

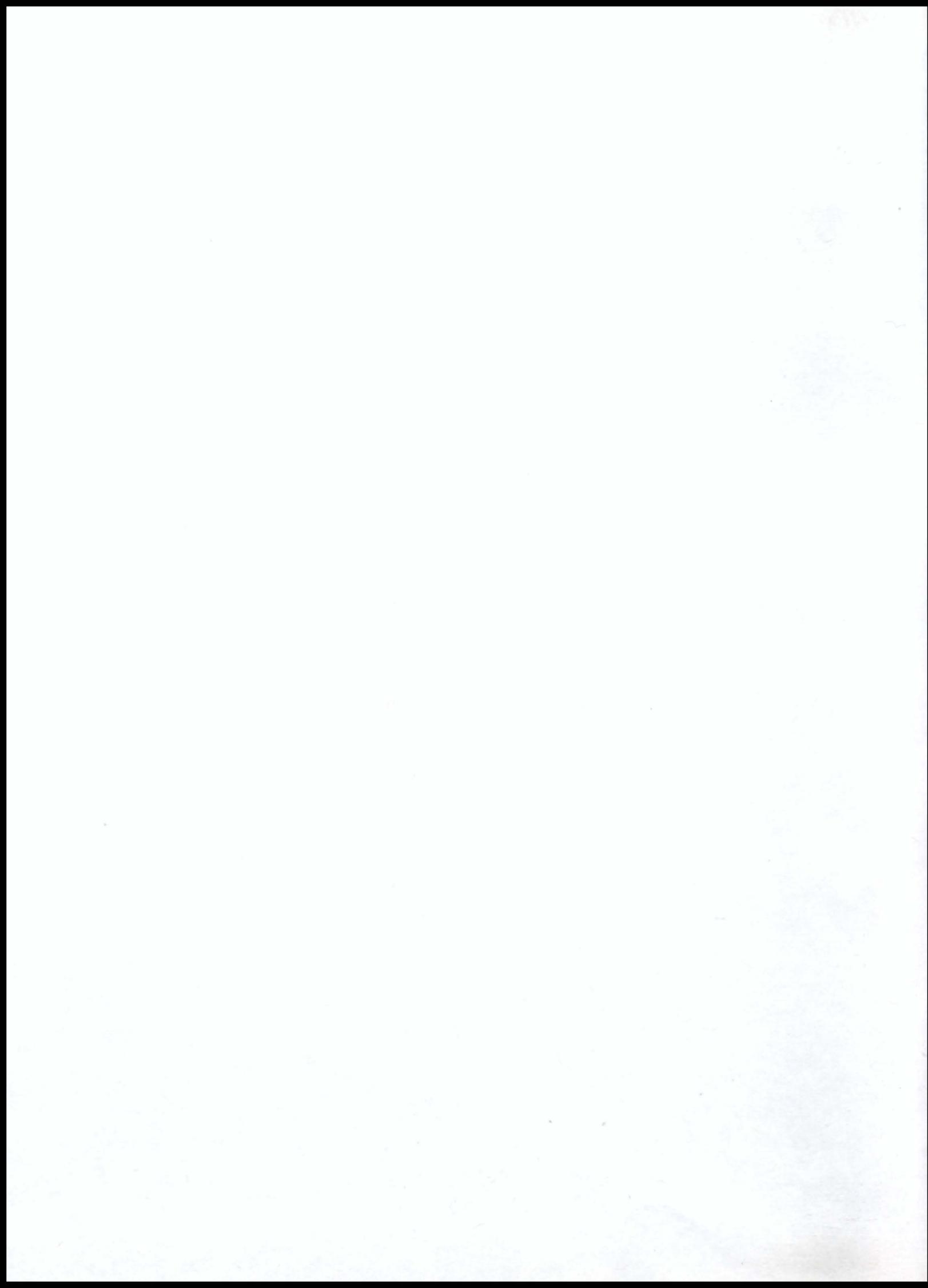
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“We came....
We saw....
We conquered....”

WHS Senior Class

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"HOME of the INDIANS"

Edna Bailey Principal

Marion Bolden Superintendent



To The Class of 2001

Congratulations on having achieved one of life's significant milestones - earning your high school diploma. You have persevered to make this happen. Graduation is both an ending and a beginning. The experiences and knowledge which you have attained at Weequahic High School should enable you to be more perceptive, more sensitive, and more concerned for the overwhelming educational, economic, and ethical problems with which all of us are faced.

I challenge you to set meaningful goals and strive hard to reach all of them. Your future achievements will be based upon your efforts and your commitment. Through your faith and through your deeds, you shape your life, and eventually, the live of others as well.

Remember, I'm depending on you to become our great leaders of the future. Continue to be life-long learners and experience a full life, rich with rewards of accomplishments. May God bless each of you.

*Sincerely,
Edna H. Bailey*

Vice-Principal

Bruce Bengivenni

Responsibilities:

- * scheduling
- * attendance
- *student record-keeping

Supervises :

- * Science Dept.
- * Special Needs Dept
- * Guidance



To the graduating seniors. I want to remind you to remain focused. You are in control of your destiny and responsible for your life. Your behavior should reflect the values learned from school, community, home and church.

Vice-Principal

Beverly Goss

Responsibilities:

- *academic vice-prin.
- *testing
- *cafeteria duty
- *Cheerleader advisor
- *mentor

Supervises:

- *English Dept.
- *Mathematics Dept.
- *Business/Tech Dept.



Congratulations Graduates of the Class of 2001 ! You've done it ! You have worked hard to achieve this wonderful moment of success. I know that your educational experiences have equipped you with the necessary, "Tools of Knowledge", to select and not settle, for whatever career path you to embark upon , as you prepare to take your place in society as contributing productive members. Best wishes !

Vice-Principal

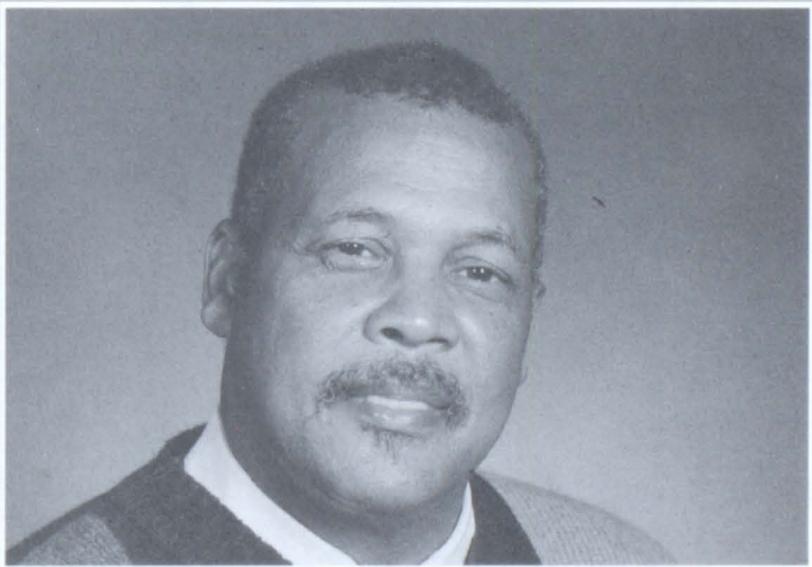
Autrey Reynolds

Responsibilities:

- *social Growth
- *Suspension on Site
- *tardy room
- *cafeteria

Supervises:

- *Social Studies Dept
- *Health/Physical Education Dept
- *Athletics



Seniors, welcome to the "real" world. You have just completed twelve years of vacation (education). You are now considered young adults and hopefully you will use some of the lessons you have learned at WHS. Remember "It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."

DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS

Guidance

Michele Fleitell



Mathematics

Marion Alston



*Health
Physical Education*

Yvonne Blake



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Yvette King



*Business
Practical Arts*

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Science

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Department Chairpersons

Athletic Director

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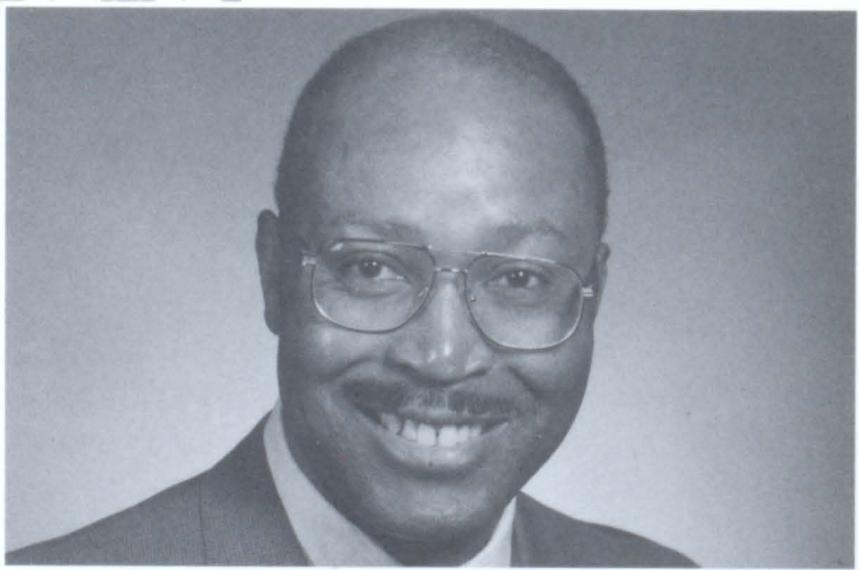
English

Princess Towe



Special Needs

Reginald Oliver

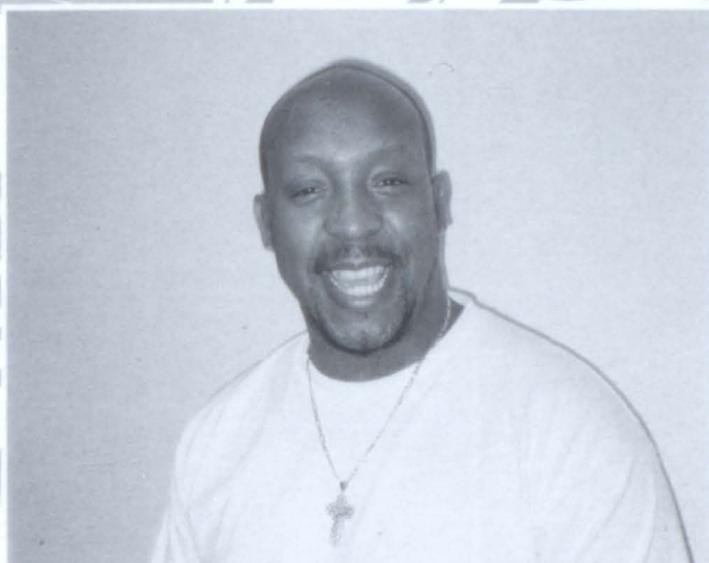


Supporting Personnel



Security

Jacqueline Jenkins



Head Custodian:

Edward Branch

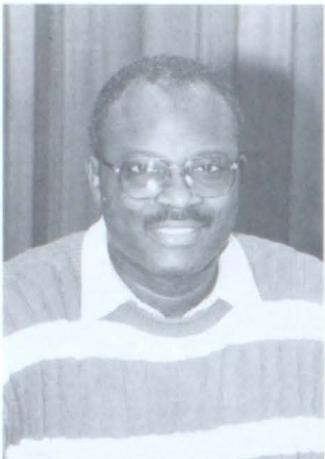
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Gary Moore
Night Custodian



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Science
Maria Anastasi
Mathematics
Loretta Anderson
History/Mathematics
James Andrews
Teacher Aide/ SOS



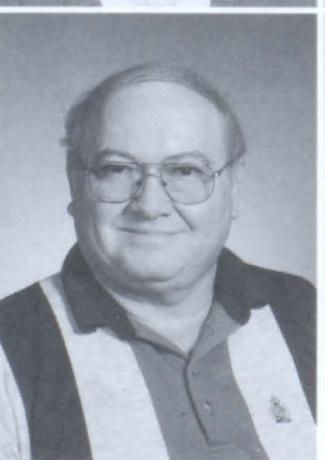
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Mathematics
Claudia Banks
Clerical
Hasan Banks
Security

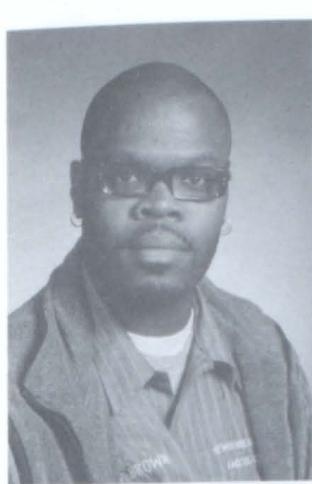


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Practical Arts

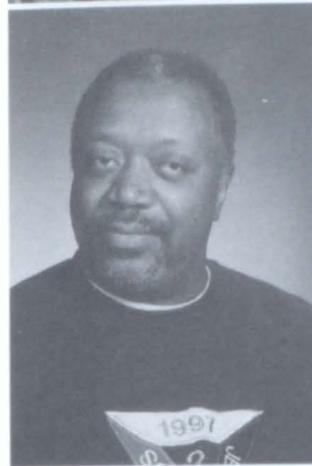


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Clerical
Carlos Boria
Practical Arts
Paul Boyah
Mathematics
Deborah Brandon
Resource Teacher





Edgar Brown
Security
Sgt. Broxton
R.O.T.C.
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Michelle Bryant
Clerical



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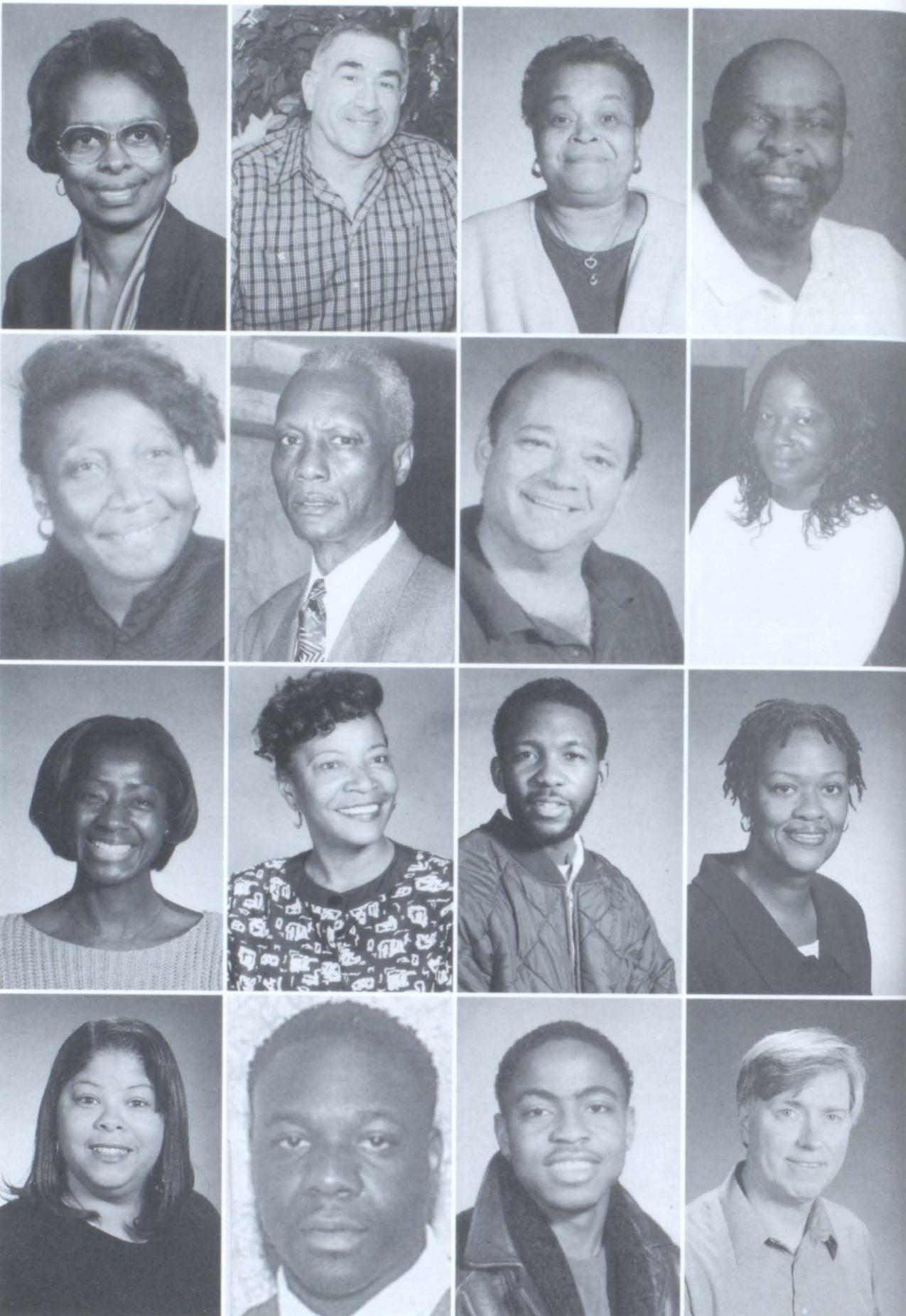
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Hattie Cooper
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Daria Cordasco
Social Studies



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Barbara Delaney
Spanish
Gertrude Edwards
Social Worker, CST
Margaret El
Art

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Nicholas Falzarano
Guidance
Janice Findley
English
Otto Floyd
Health/ Physical Ed.





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Paul Kallas
Mathematics
Denise Landin
Spanish
Janice Lanier
Business

Celie Lorquet
Science
Shirley Lucas
Health/Physical Ed.
Carol Mastria
Attendance
Albert Mattia
Science

Lleathern McLeod
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Priscilla Morales
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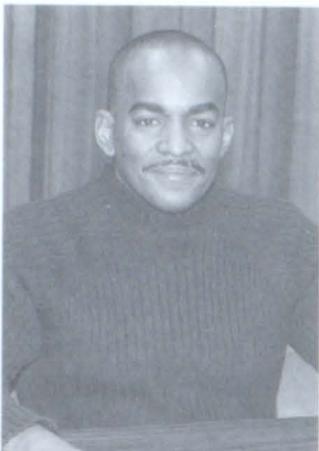
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Music

Nancy Parker
Security

Bernard Paulman
Learning Consul./CST

Eleanor Perry
Health/ Physical Ed.



Thomas Piazza
Mathematics

Valarie Price
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Stephen Radler
Social Studies

Isadell Riley
Crisis Teacher

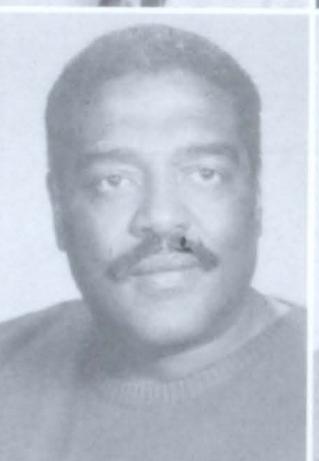


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Rosalind Robinson
English

Robert Richards
Attendance

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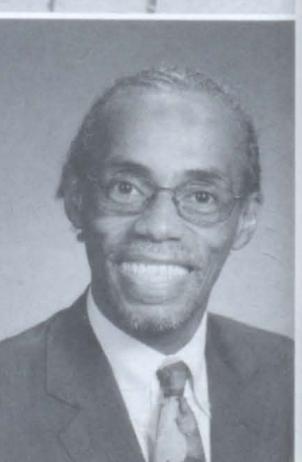


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Ronald Shaw
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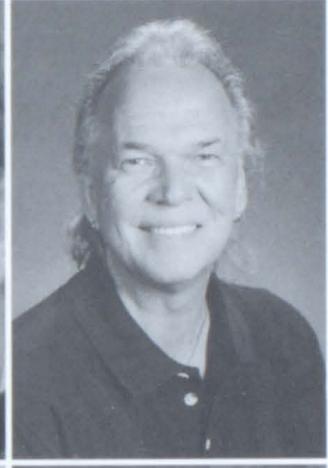
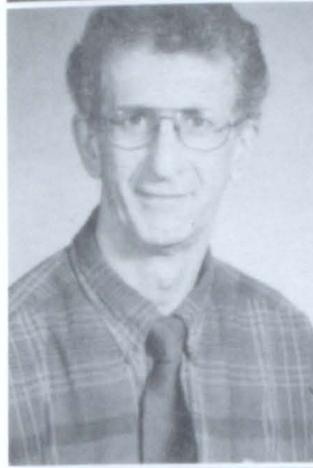
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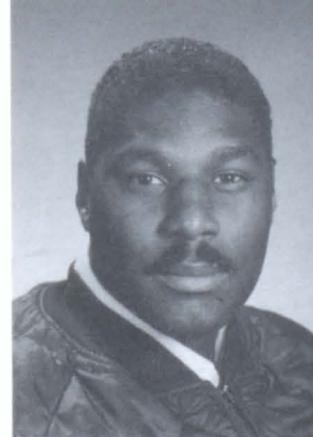
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Eddy Tappins
Cafeteria Aide
Michael Thompson
English



Thomas Tilley
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John Tonero
English
Peter Trunk
Health/Physical Ed.



Debra Walker
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Substitute
Velda Waters
History
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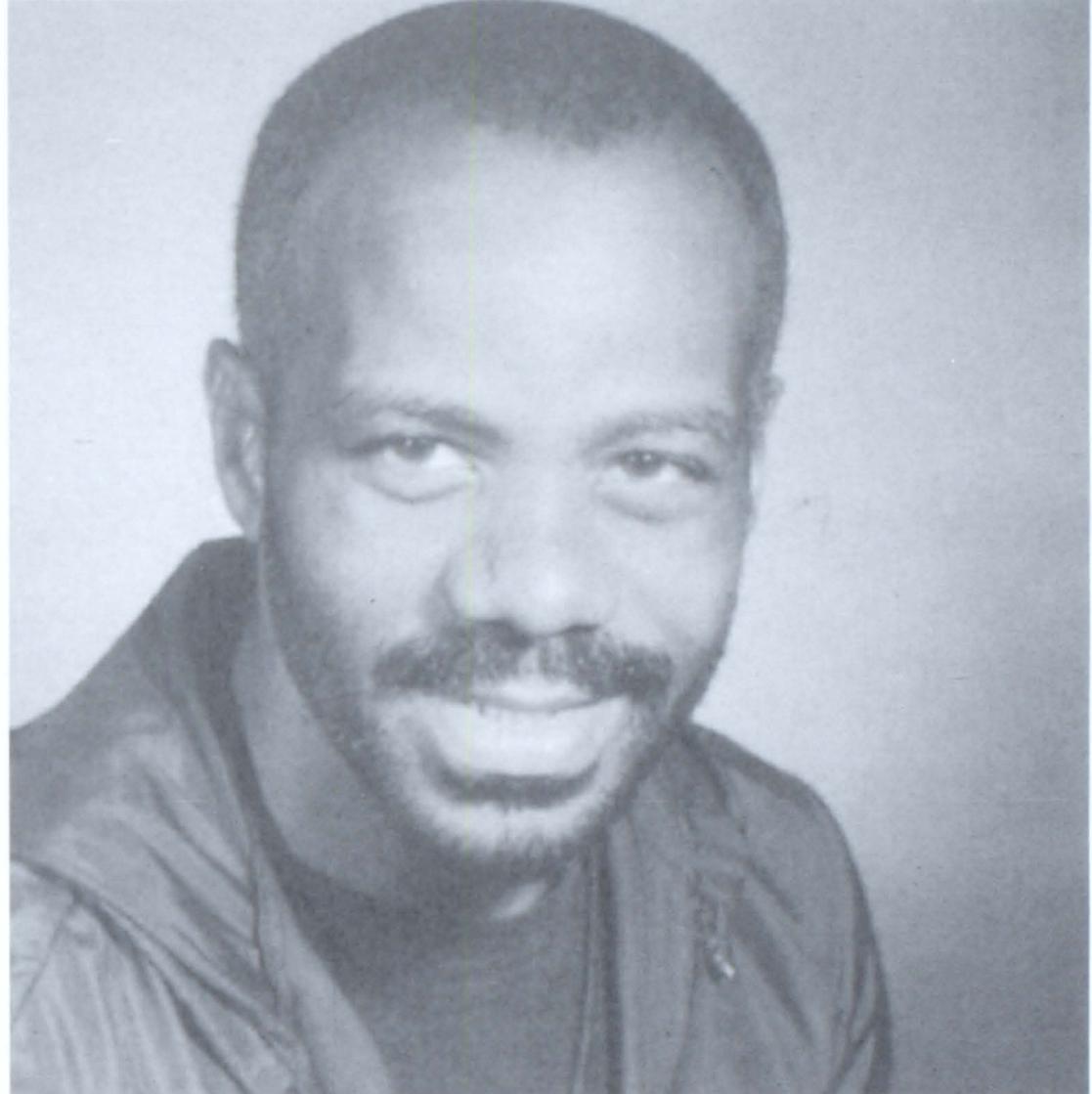
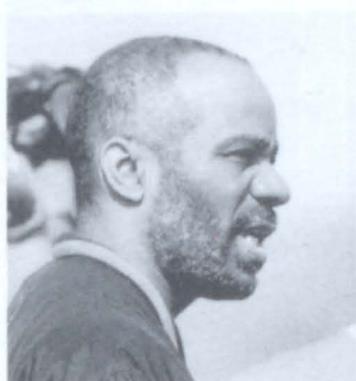
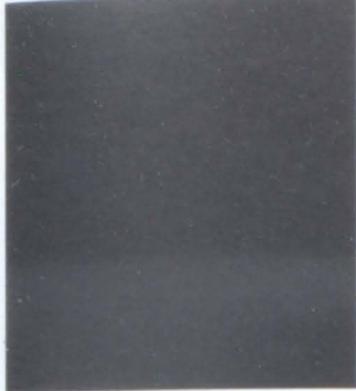
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Laverne Wright
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Eduardo Gonzalez
Custodial
Donald Franklin
Custodial

Mark Loyd
Security
Minnie McElroy
Security
Andrea Vincent
Custodial
Mary Young
Custodial

Dedicated To Mr. P. Young



Mr. Phillip Young. Health / Physical Education



The June 2001 graduating class wish to thank Mr. Young for his many years of untiring, dedicated service to the physical, academic and social growth of the students placed in his care. Our Weequahic High School Legend 2001 Yearbook is therefore dedicated to him. Mr. Young represents the many faculty and staff members , who have helped us arrive at this juncture in our lives.

"Mr. Young is very concerned about the students. He wants you to do well and he's on you at all times. He's a nice teacher." - Sheena Best

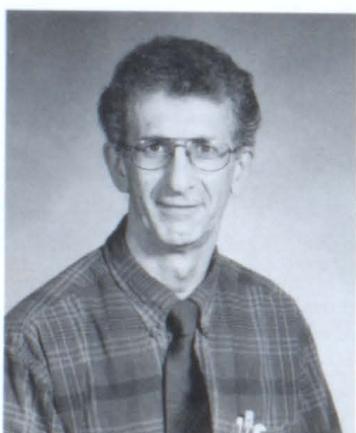
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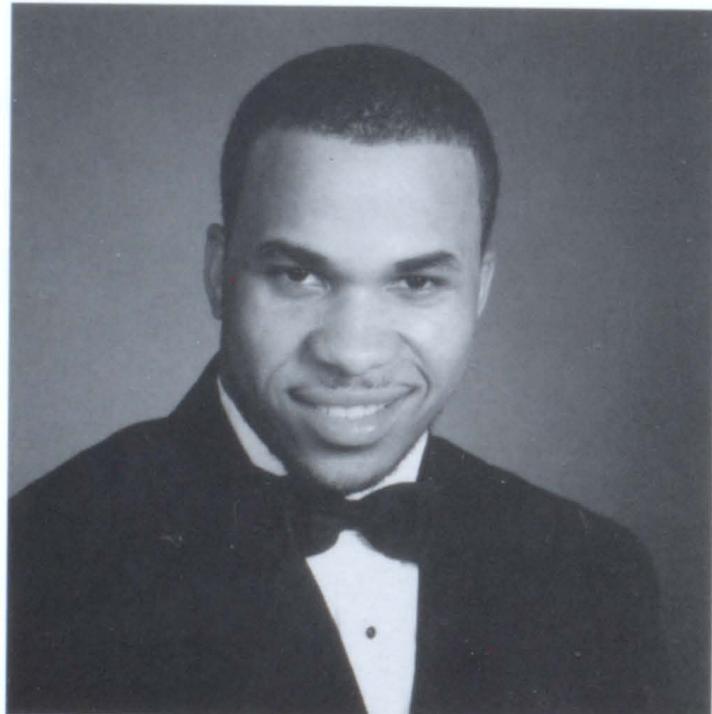
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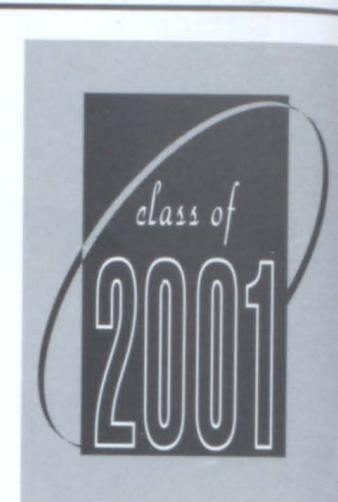
Lauren Dukes
Senior Class President



Mr. Thomas Tilley
Co-Advisor



Kamil Horton
Senior Class Vice-President



To the Senior Class,

WE CAME to Weequahic as young students seeking wisdom and knowledge.

WE SAW before us a road that could, at times, be fun and sometimes would be very difficult; but we knew that we were ready to accept the 4 year challenge.

WE CONQUERED as true believers in the importance of education and the opportunities it brings.

As Class President, I congratulate each of you for doing what you had to do to succeed. It is my desire that you find happiness in your future. Keep your head up, because God will always look out for you.

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Mecca Abdullah



Christopher Abram



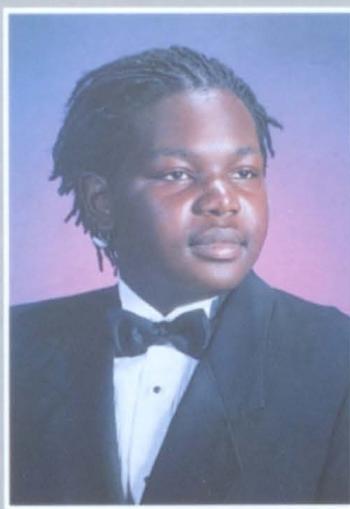
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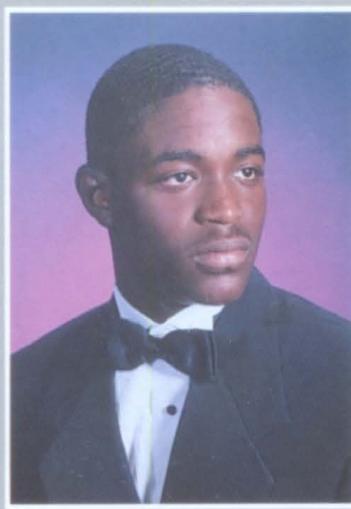
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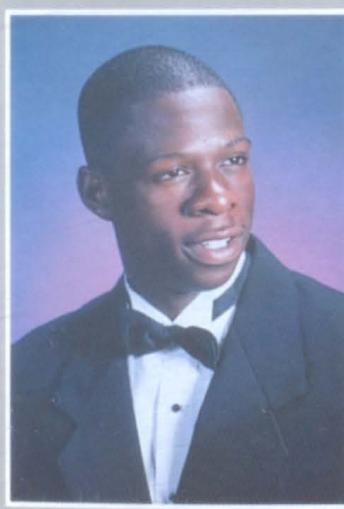
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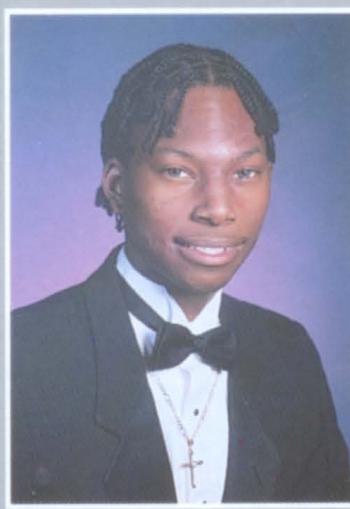
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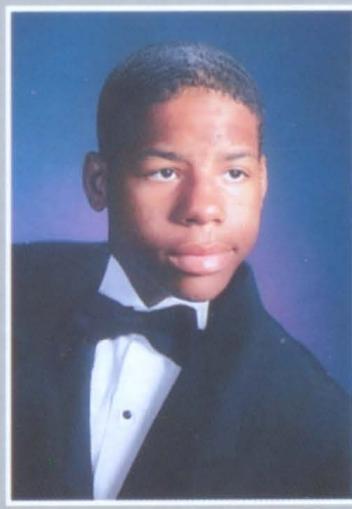
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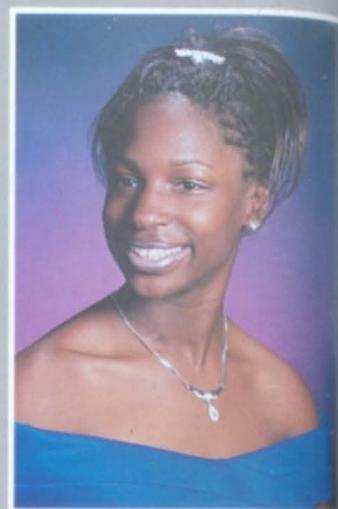
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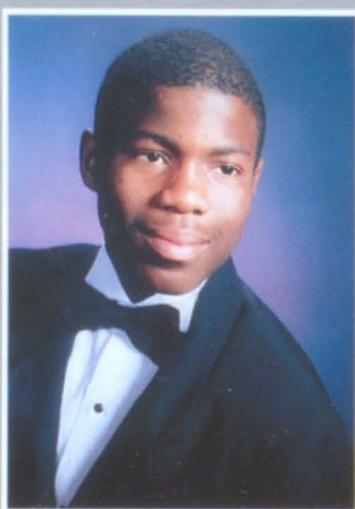
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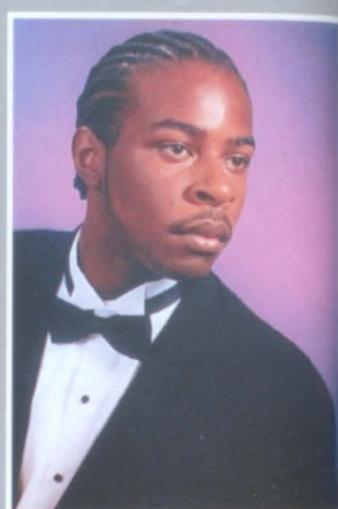
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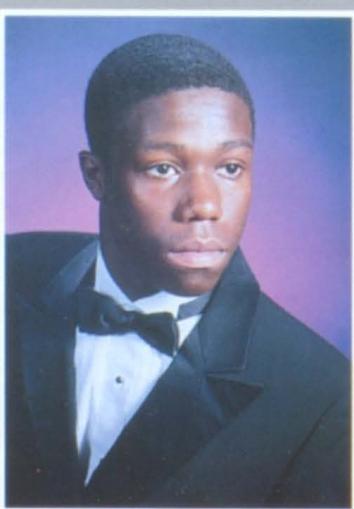
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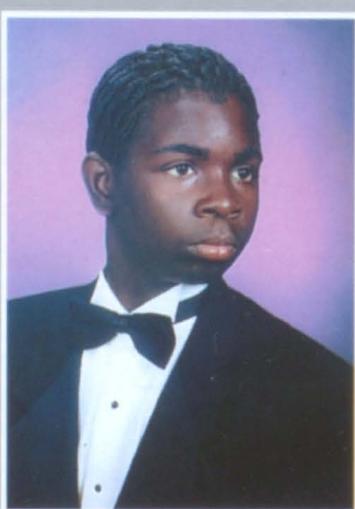
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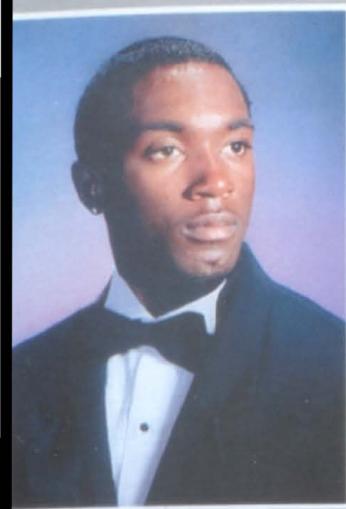


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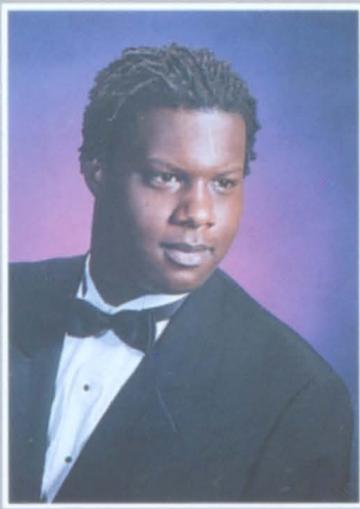


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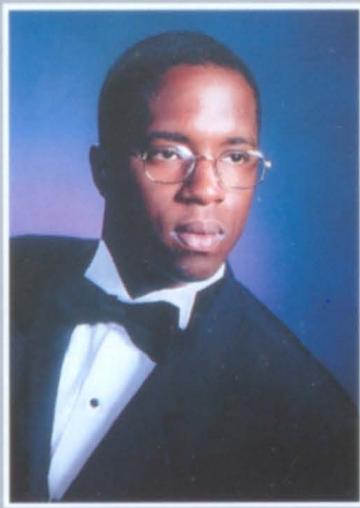
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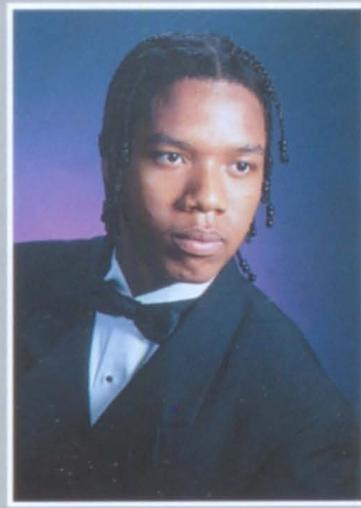
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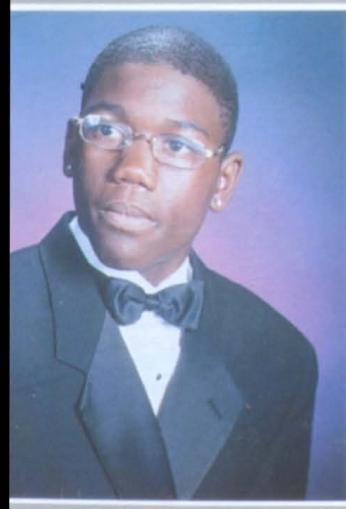
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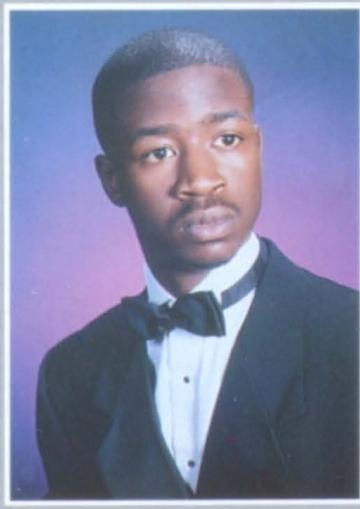
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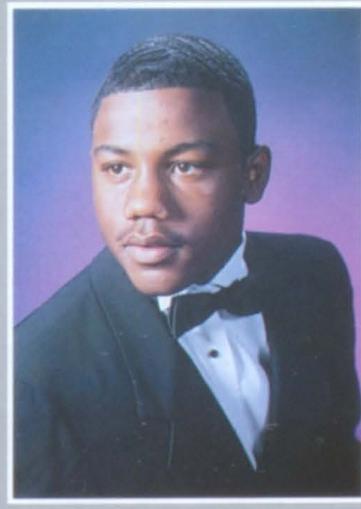
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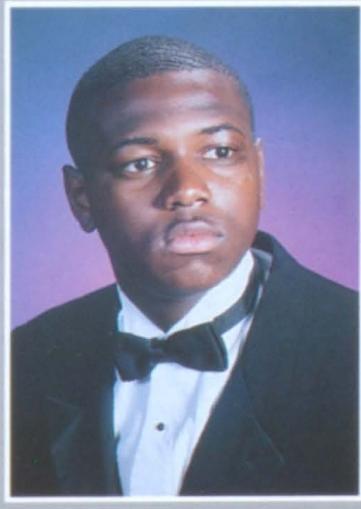
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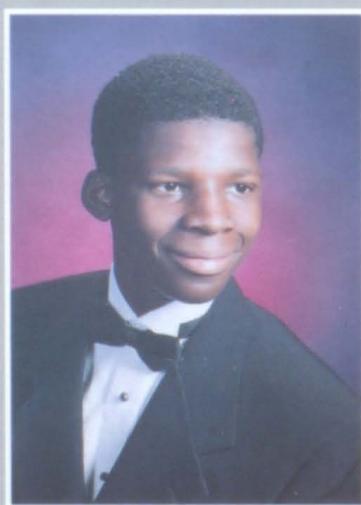
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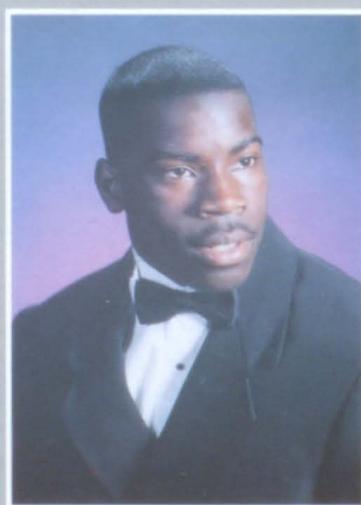
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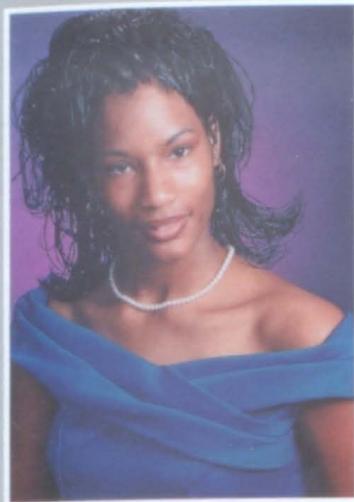


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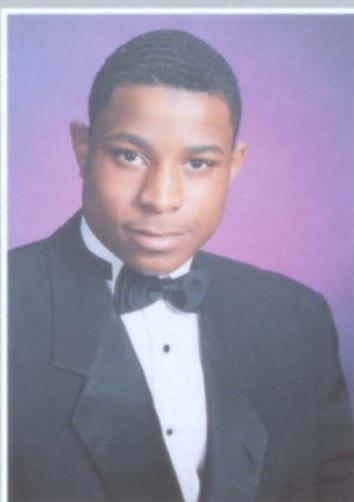
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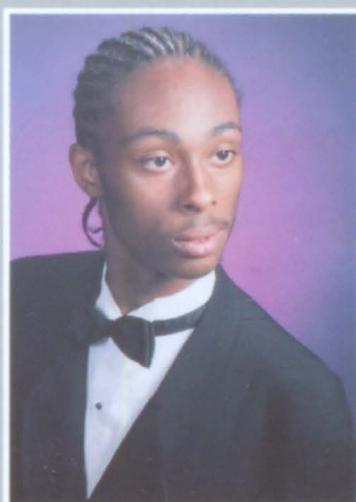
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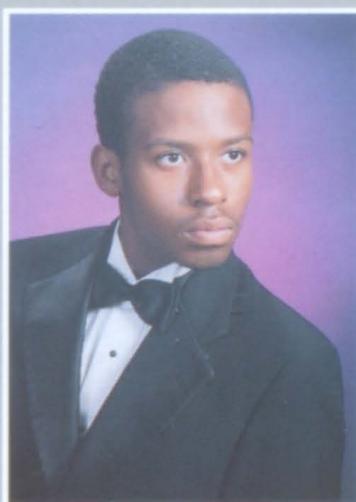
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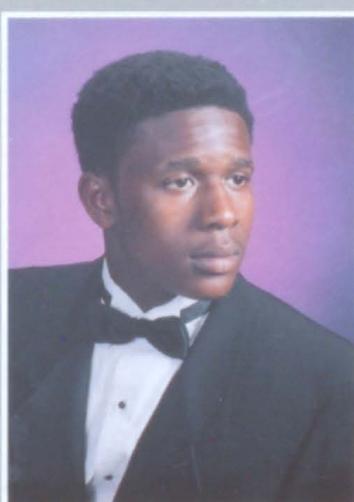
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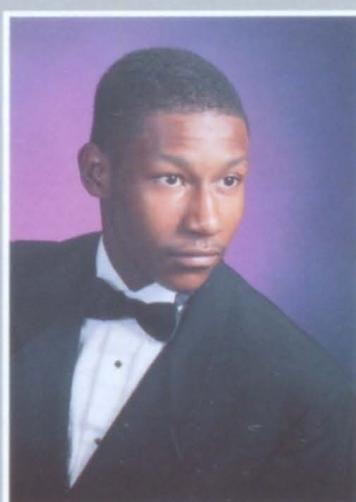
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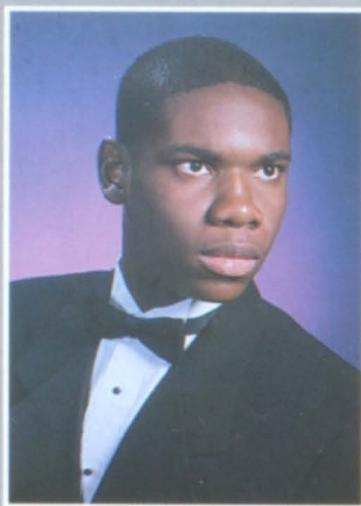


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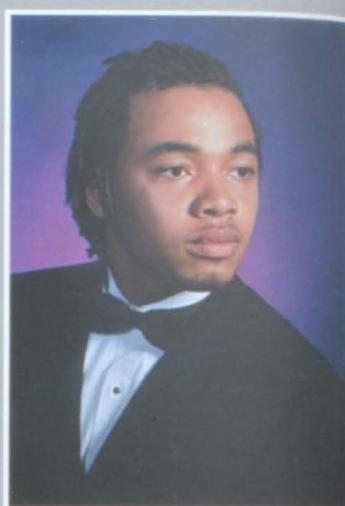
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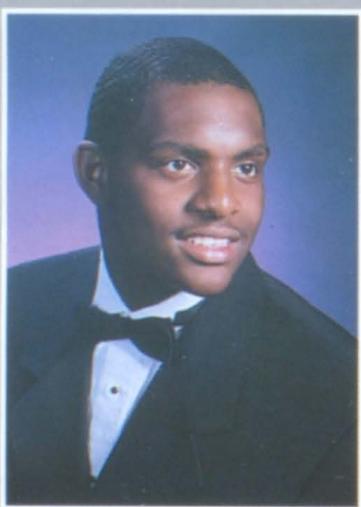
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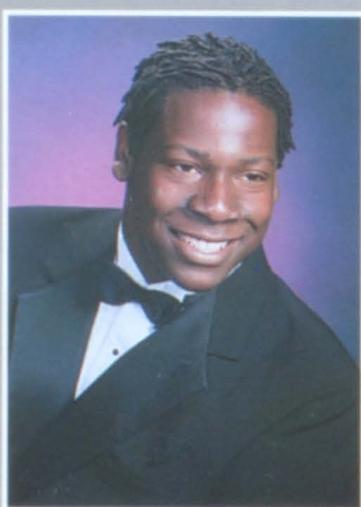
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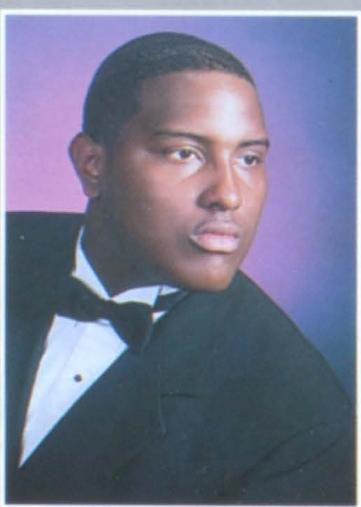
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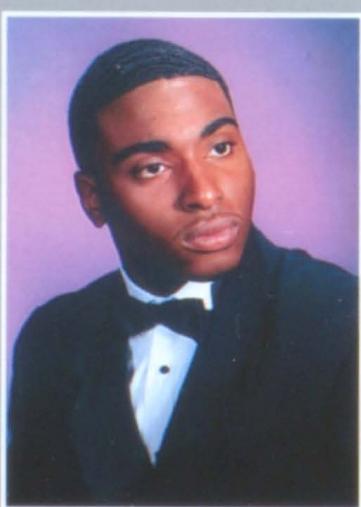
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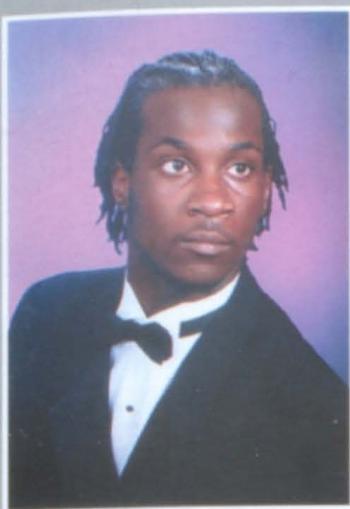


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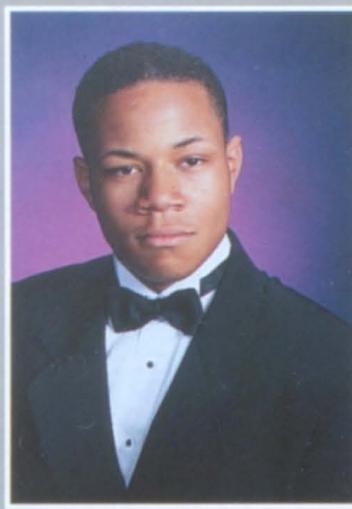
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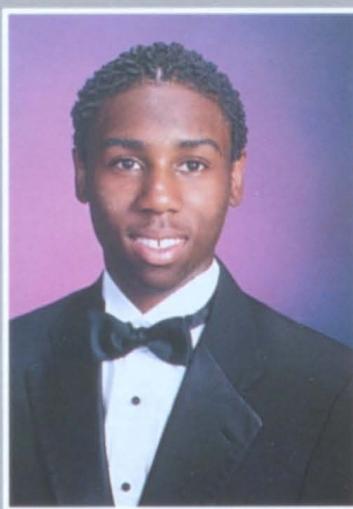
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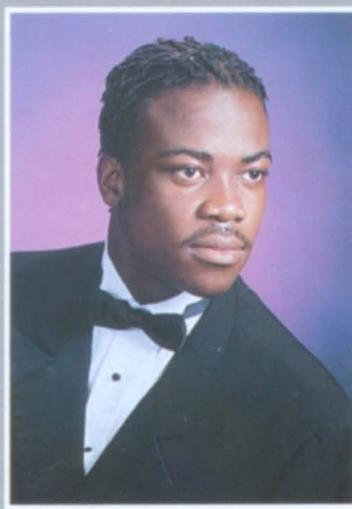
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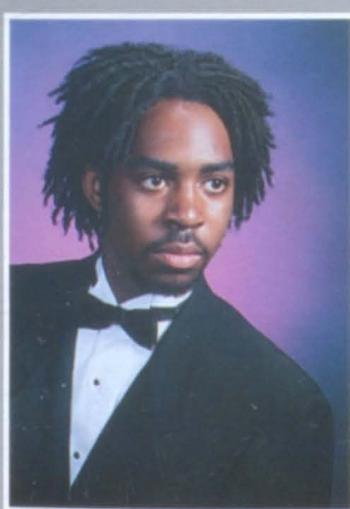
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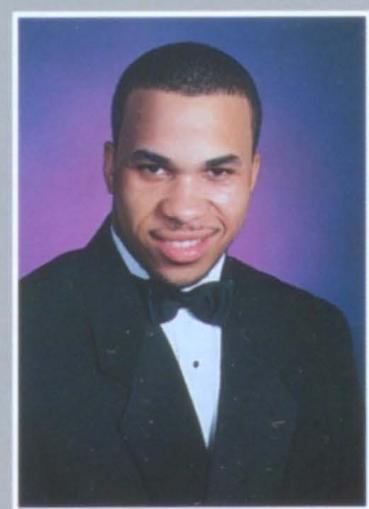
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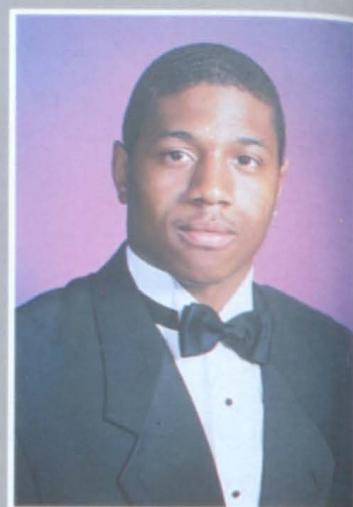
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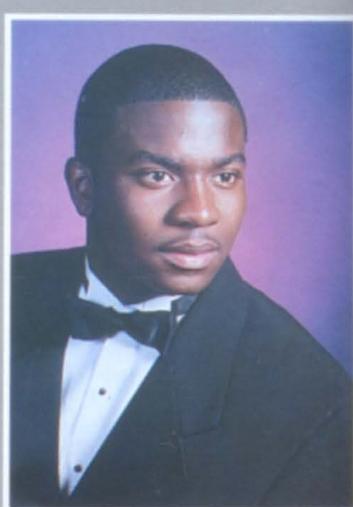
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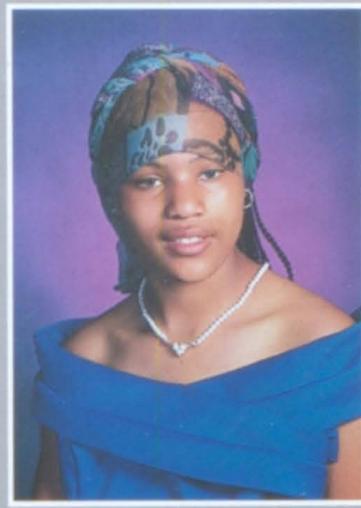
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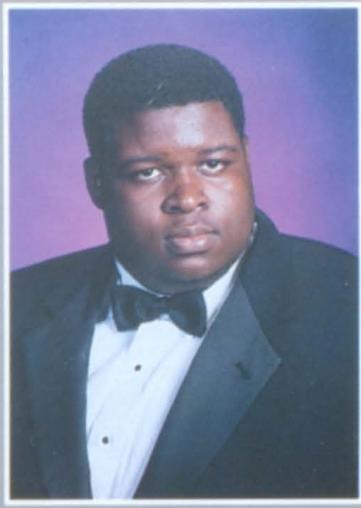
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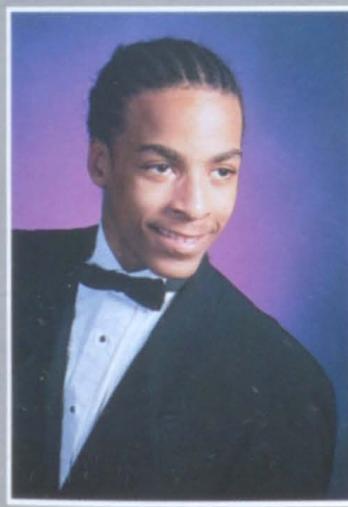
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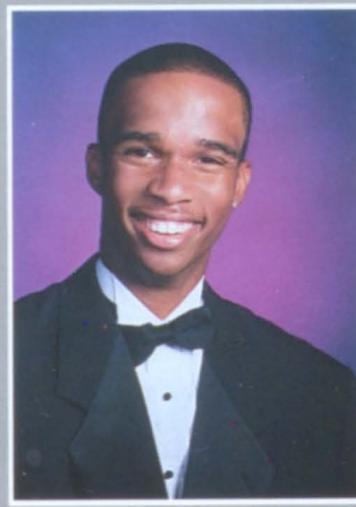
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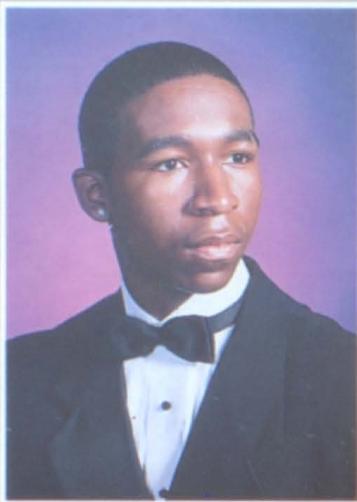


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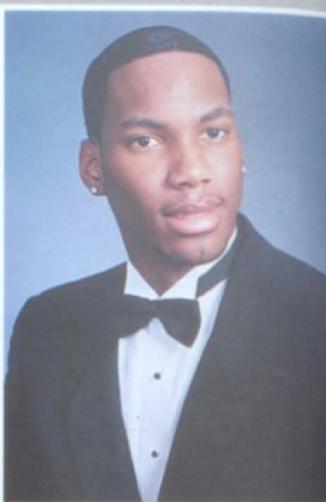
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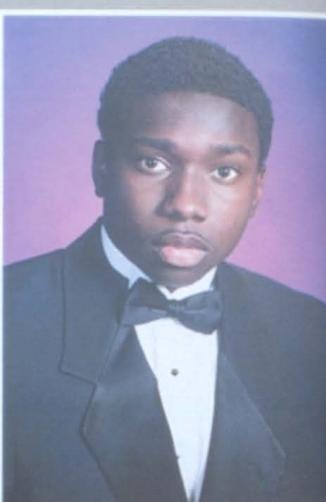
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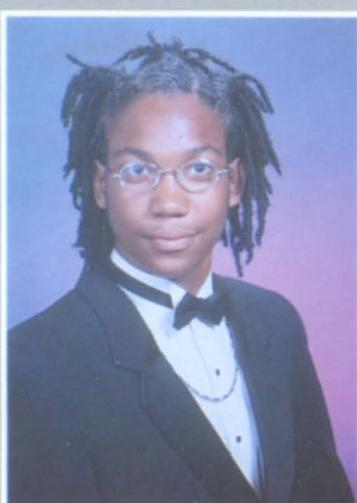
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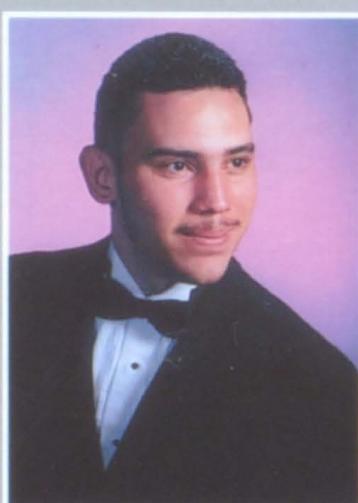
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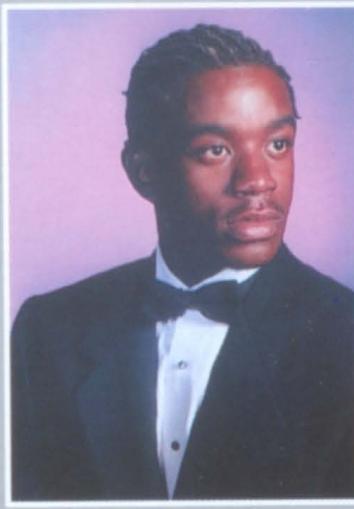
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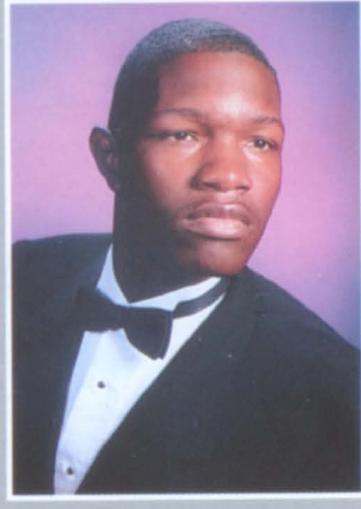
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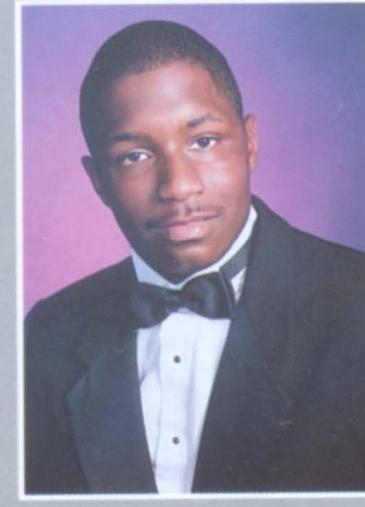
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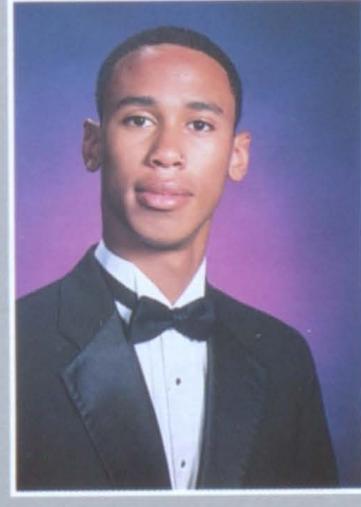
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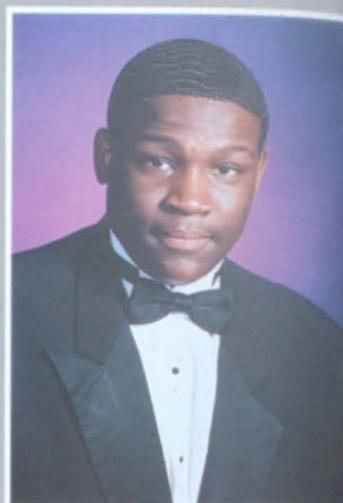
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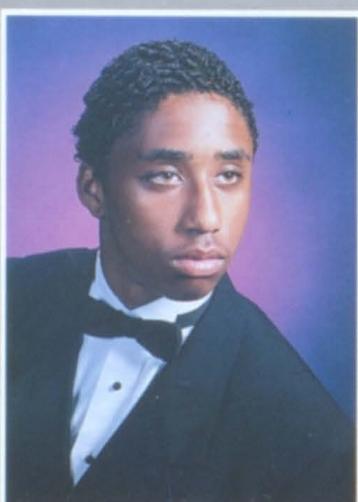
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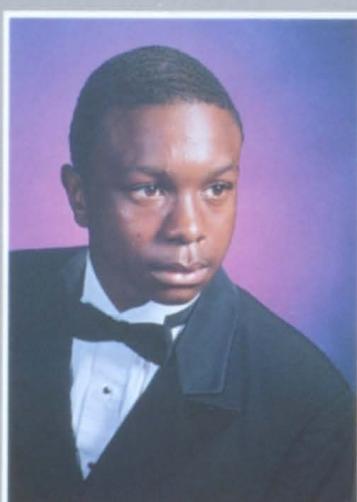
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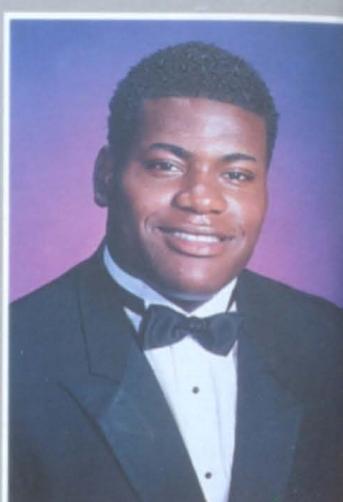
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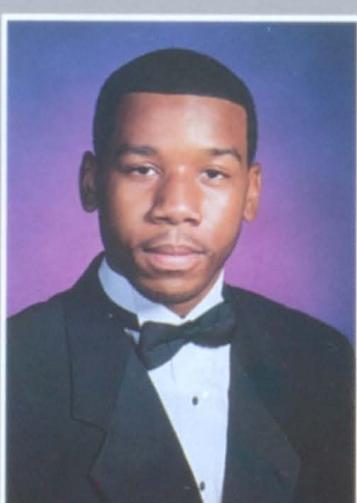
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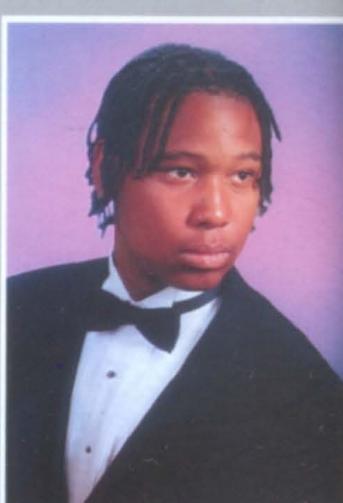
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Homecoming Queen & King



Junior Homecoming Queen



Shanti Sobers



Queen Jasmine Ali & King Raheem Tarver

Sophomore Queen & King



Danielle Hodges & Rameen Leath

Sophomore Runner-Up



Keith Anderson & Mecca Little

Zodiac / Calendar Winners



Stephanie Carson, Monica Taylor, Asha Beckles and Lora Mobley



Nicole Kearns, Shahidah Westry, Shavonne Randall and Lauren Dukes

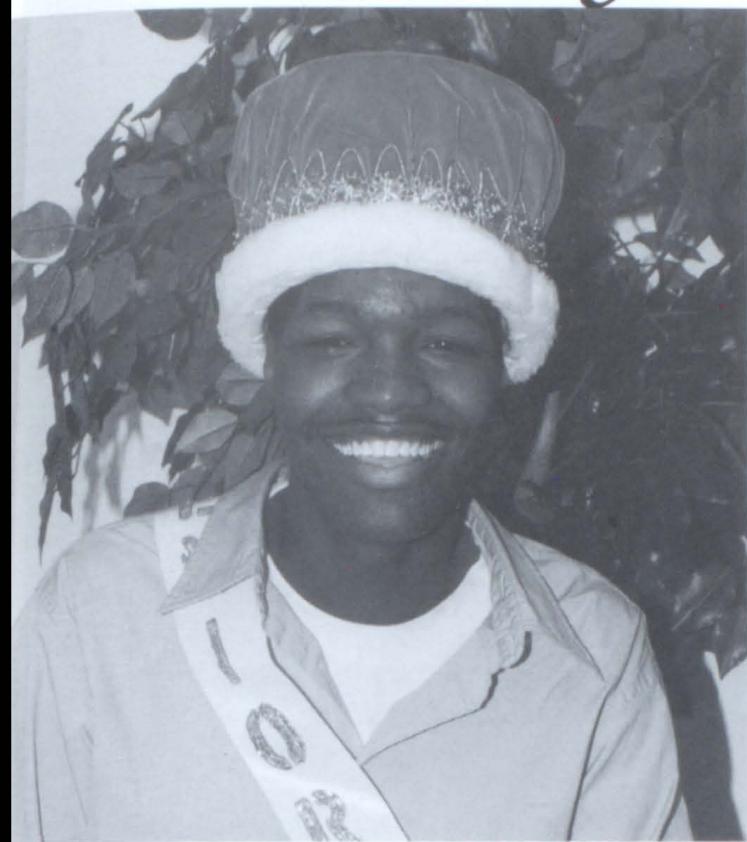


Freshman Queen



Synetta Parks

Royal Court



Our Royal Majesty King Raheem Tarver



Your Royal Highness Queen Jasmine Ali
Ms. Leo & Ms. July : Jasmine Ali



Jr. Queen
Shanti D. Sobers



Soph. Queen
Danielle Hodges



Soph. Runner-up
Mecca Little



Fresh. Queen
Synetta Parks

Ms. Libra: Shahidah Westry



Ms. Capricorn : Monica Taylor

Ms. Gemini : Zakeeyah Amons



Ms. Pisces : Soriah Hippolyte

Ms. Scorpio : Lauren Dukes



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Ms. Seasons: Lora Mobley



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Ms. September : Shavonne Randall

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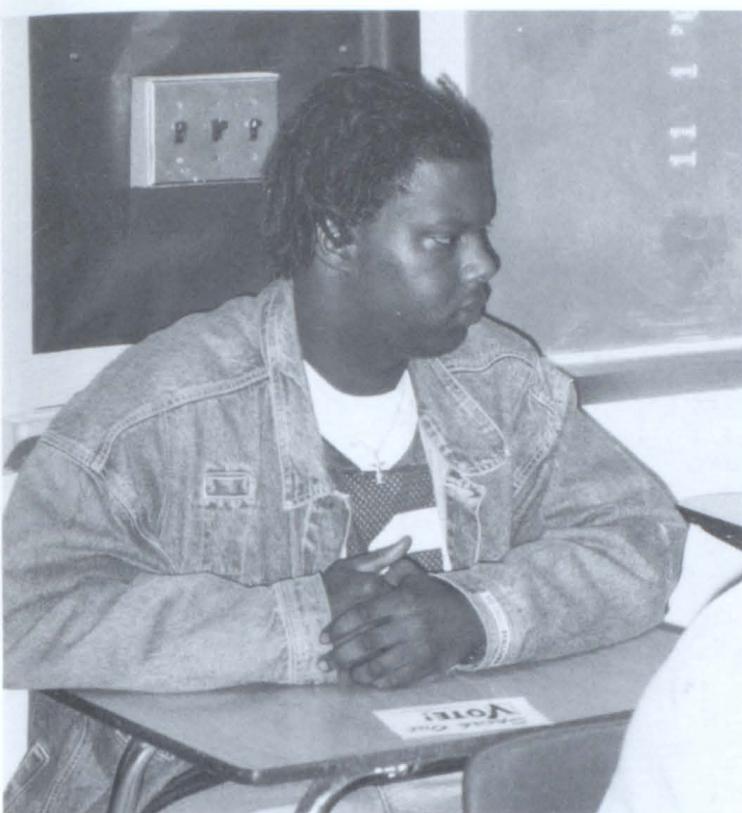


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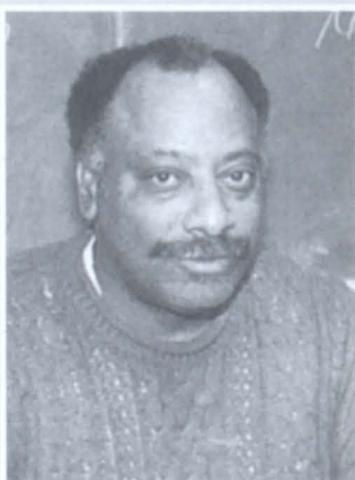


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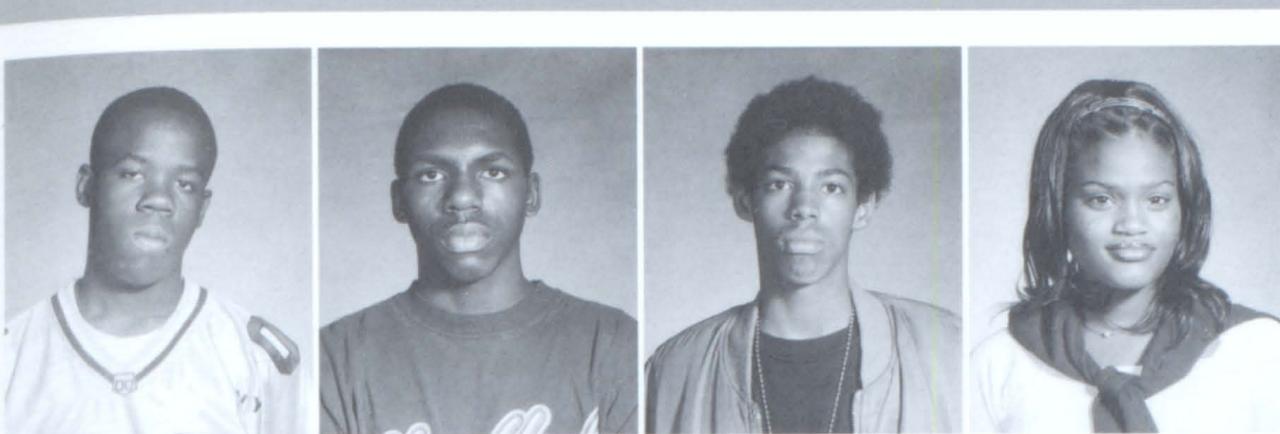
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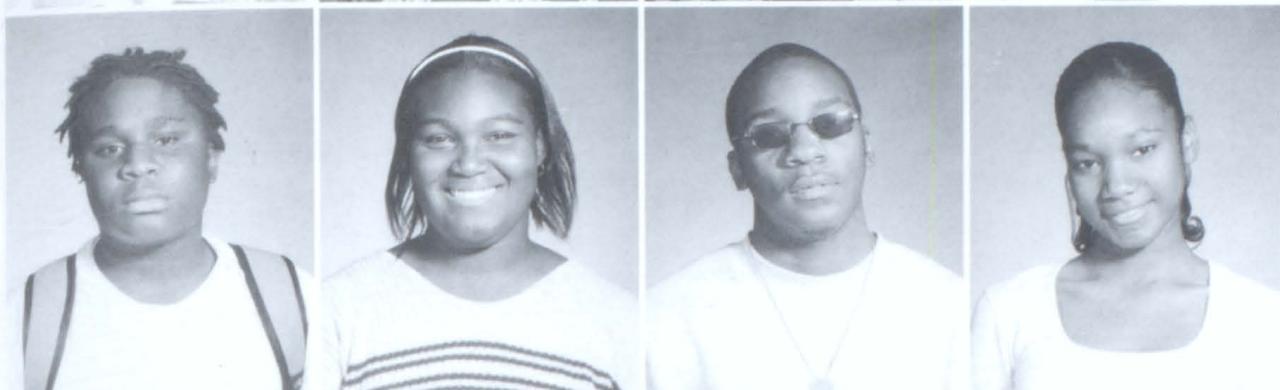
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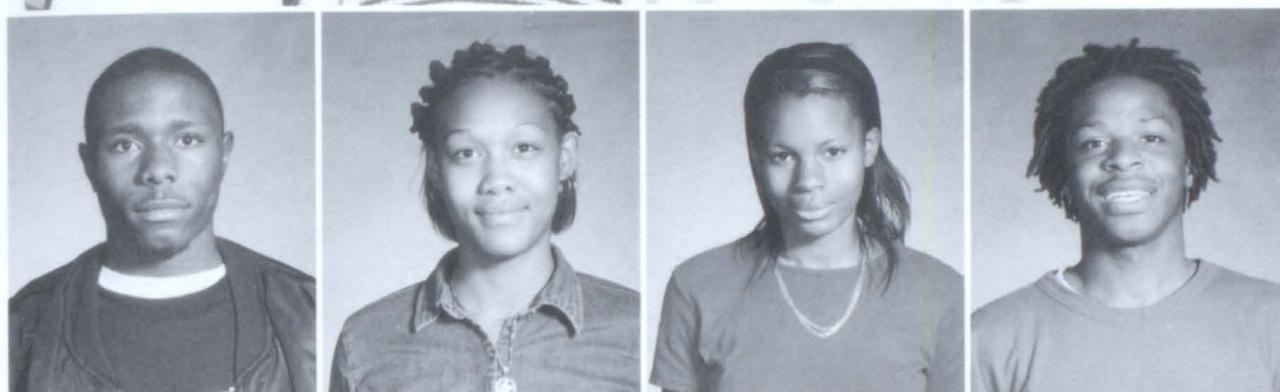
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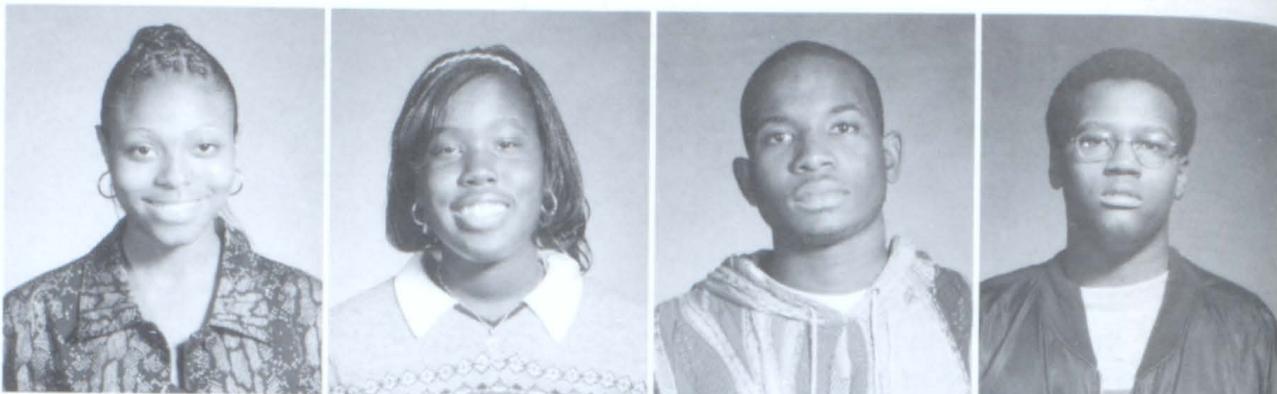


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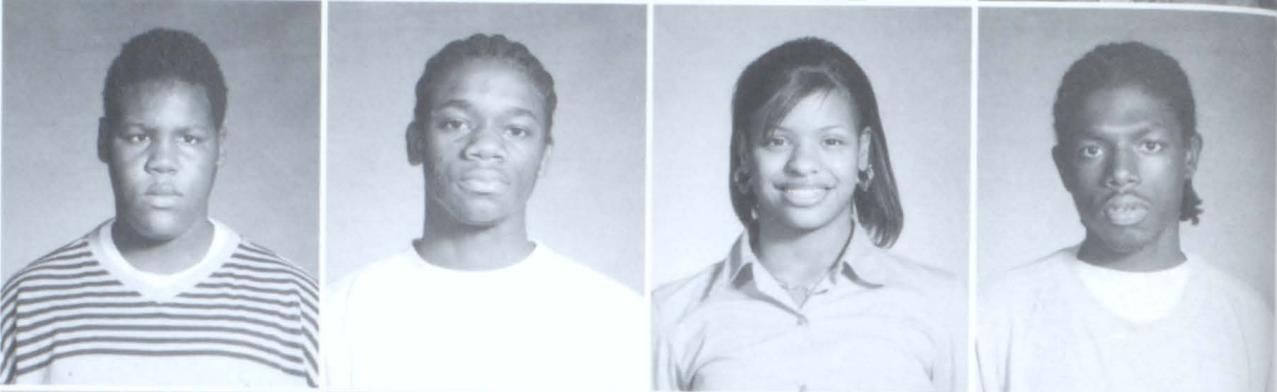


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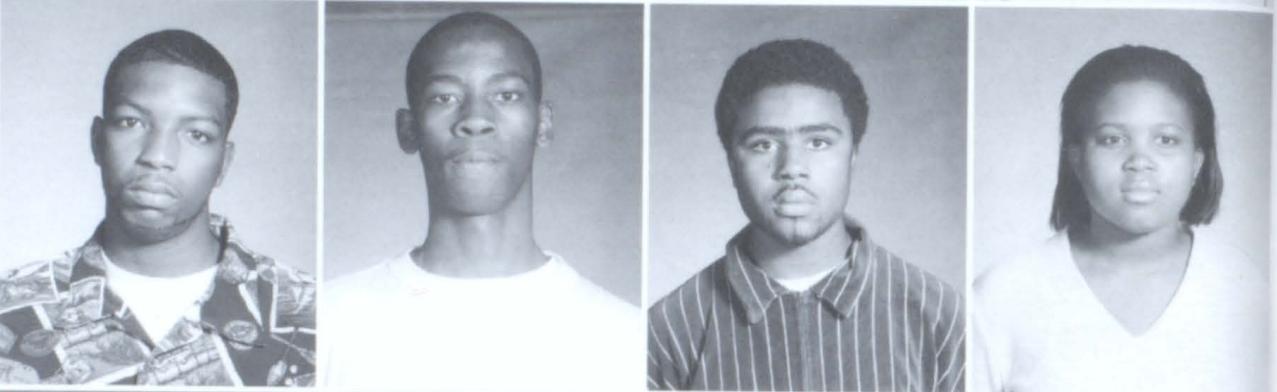
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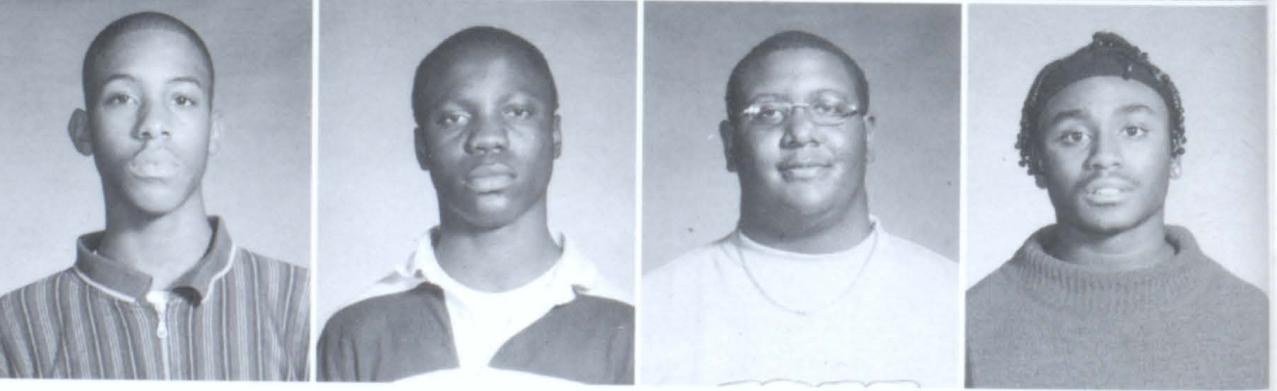
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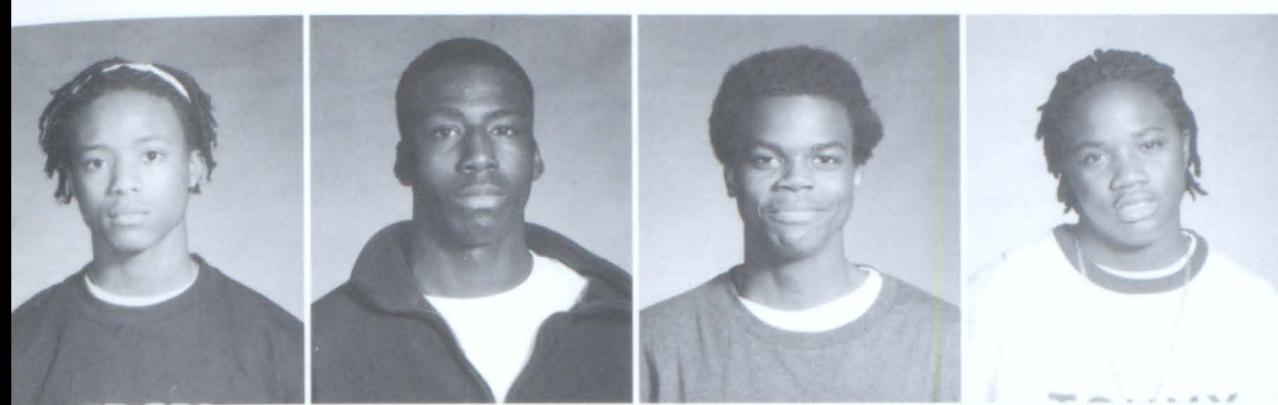


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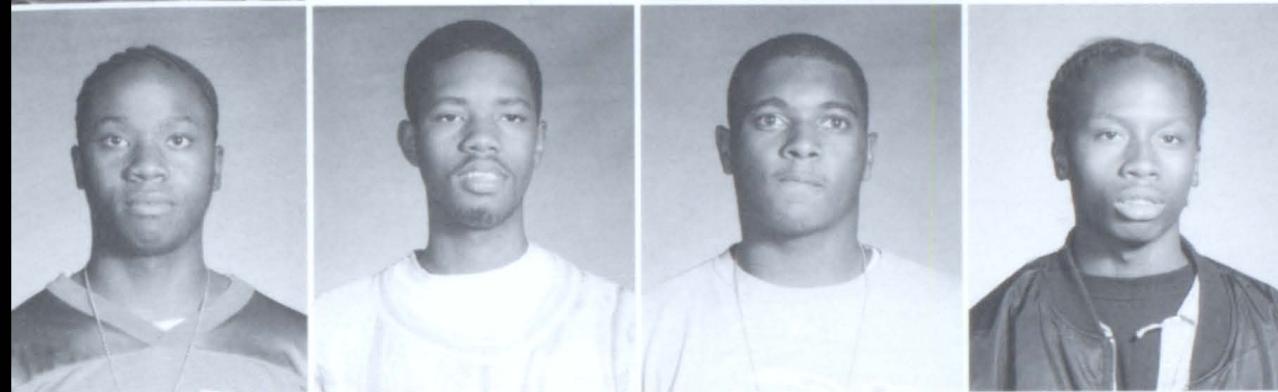




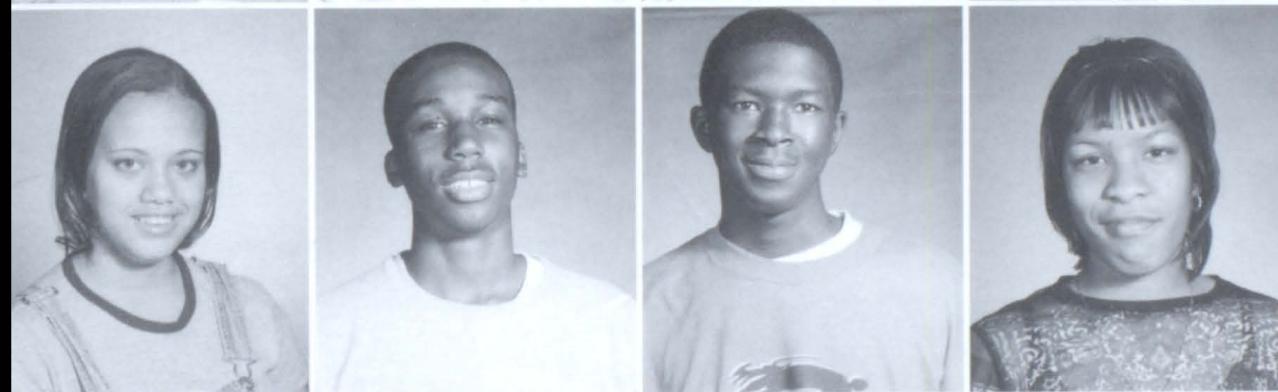
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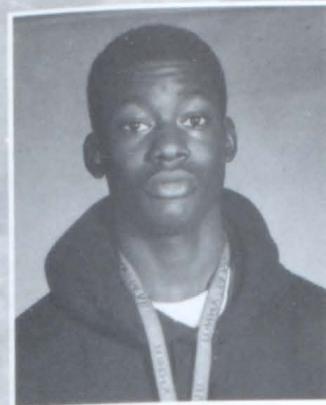
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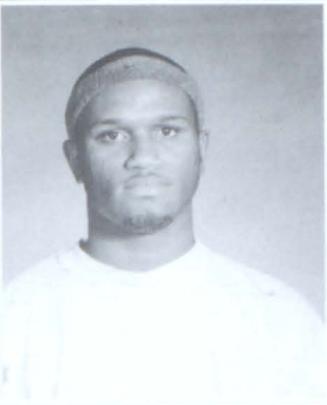
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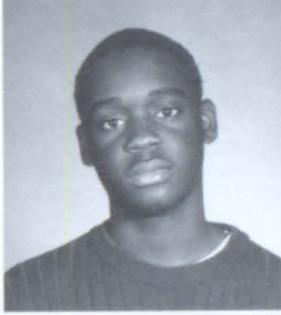
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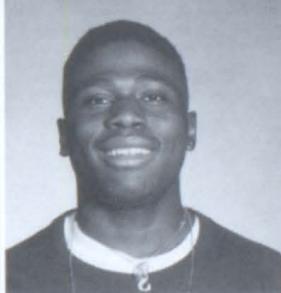
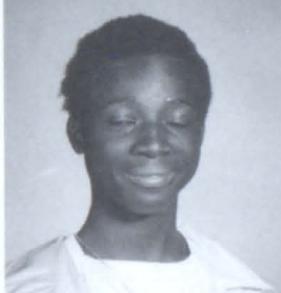
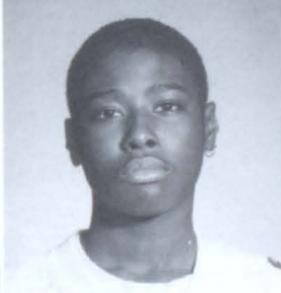
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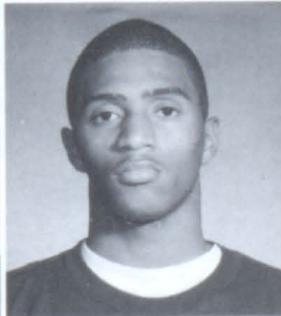
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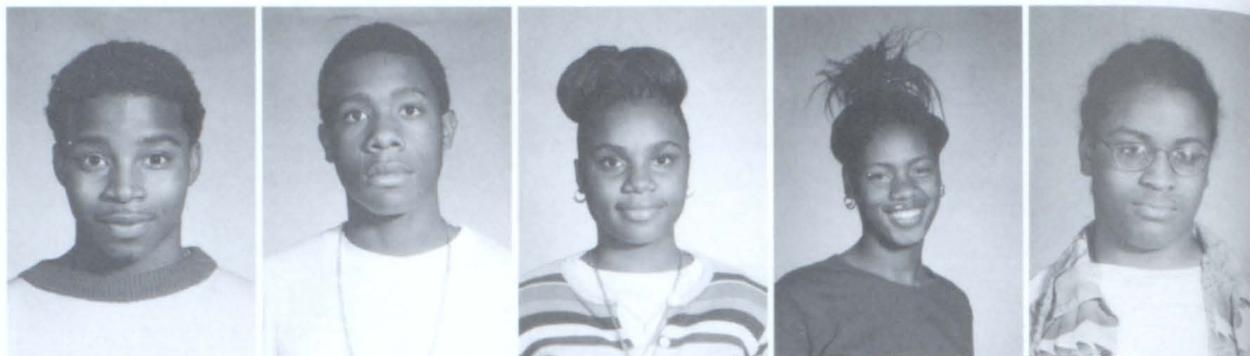


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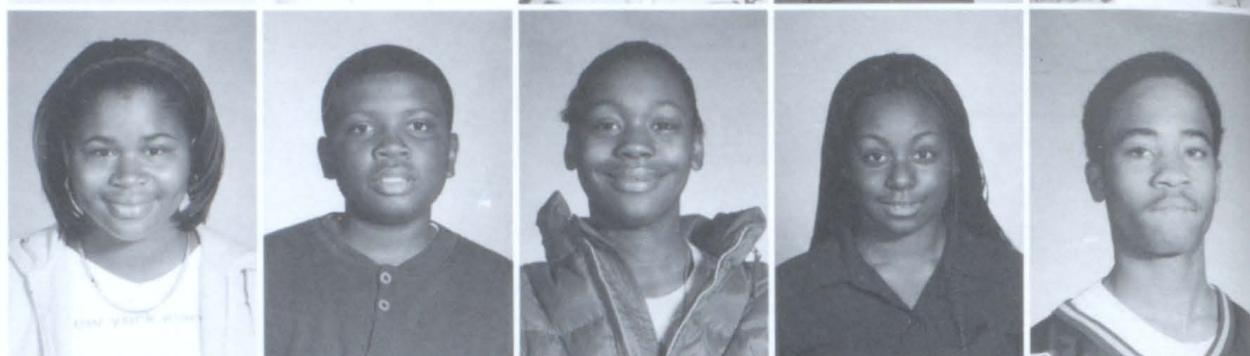


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Ta-Shaan Brown
Alicia Bryant
Fatimah Burgess
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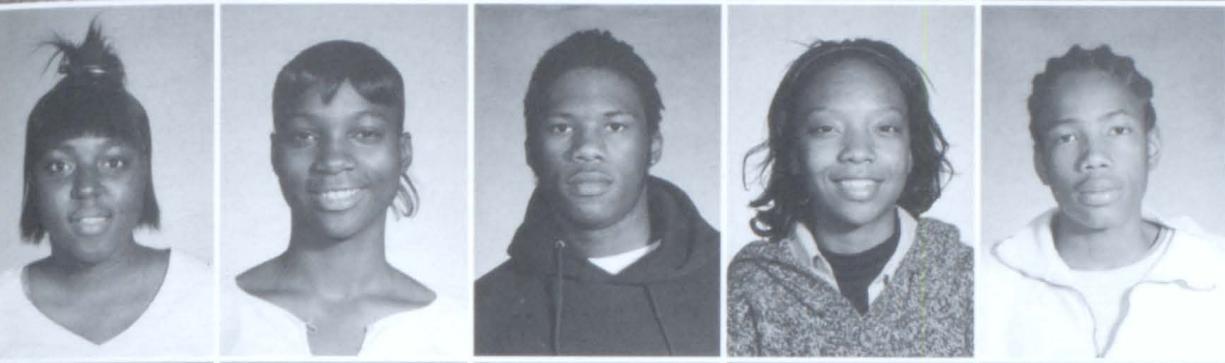


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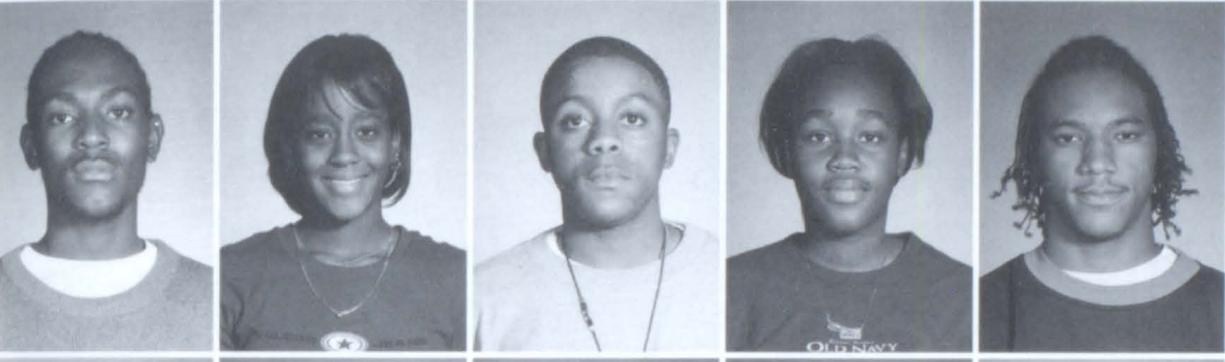




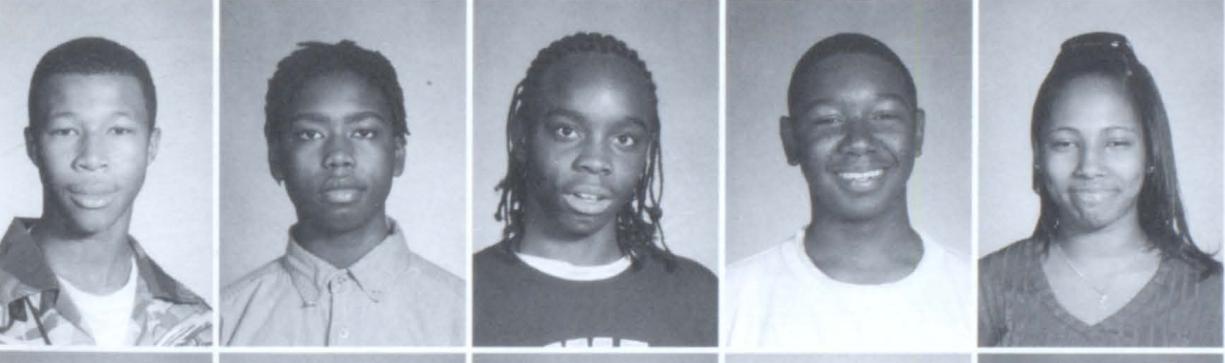
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Ashanti Whitfield
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Michael D. Williams
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Stornina Williams
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Haniyyah Allen has decided to try the school lunch from a safe distance.



Shinequa Burwell prepares to "strut" her stuff with the best band in the land : the Weequahic Marching Band.

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Lavar Abad
Thomas Alston
Mecca Andrews
Malcolm Anthony
Haniyyah Barnes

Ernesha Barrino
Hassaun Basreville
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Roylon Beckles
Hari Bernadine

Mustafa Berry
Brandon Bond
Nevar Booker
Sharif Boone
Amina Breeden

Amira Breeden
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Terry Brown
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Chris Burger
Arthur Cartwright
Ruby Chambers
Edward Clory
James Close



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Bernard Cooper
Shaniguah Cooper
Darryl Crawford

Saigah Cummings
Kenneth Davis
Kareem Dawson
Stephen Demby
Eric Dennis

Justin Dickerson
Laroya Dicks
Quishawn Dixon
Nafis Durant
Shadee Dukes

Cory Dula
T. Fitzgerald
Genee Freeman
Shenee Freeman
Michael Fuller

Wendell Graham
Kiomi Grant
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Fanique Harrison

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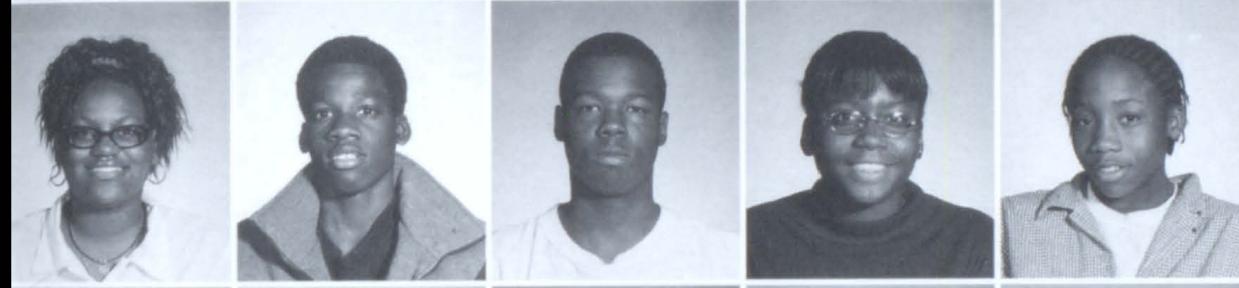
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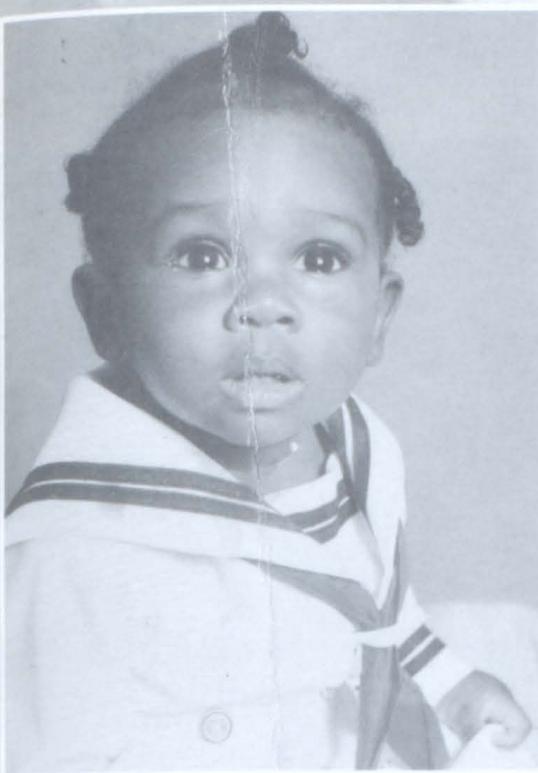
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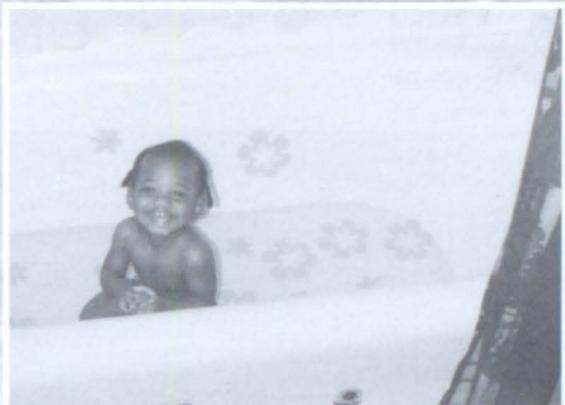
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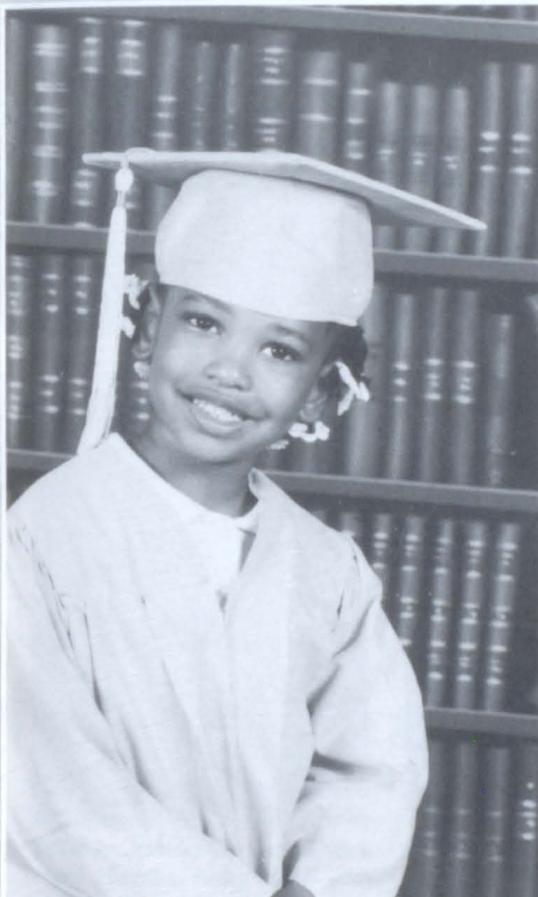
"Don't let yourself be overwhelmed ! If you are wise, strong enough to survive the threatening atmosphere of the streets, then channel that same energy into thriving in the same atmosphere at your school". Giovanni



Andrew Jones



Soriah Hippolyte



Mecca Abdullah



Fantasia Williamson

My name is Thressa Dragan. My parents are Lurline and Richard. They tell me I'll be rich. I have 3 brothers and 1 sister. Growing up I got into everything I saw. My nickname is Tweety Bird because I have a big head and a little body.



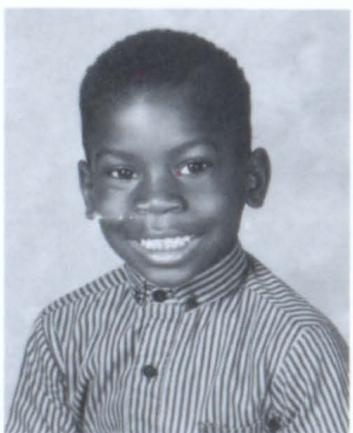
I'm Latoya Ingram. My parents are Paris and Allen. My parents always say I'm wonderful because God don't make no junk. I have 2 brothers and 1 sister. Growing up I always looked good and dressed nice. They nicknamed me Smiley because I always smiled. I'm going to be a nurse.



Hi ! My nameAaliyah Finney. I was born on a Saturday in August in Beth Isreal Hospital. My parents are Lorraine and Anthony. When I was born they said I was voted the prettiest baby in the hospital . The doctor didn't have to smack my rear because I was already screaming. I have 1 1/2 sisters . Growing up I always hung out with my father, I'm a Daddy's Girl. When I grow up I'm going to be a lawyer or a fashion designer.



I'm Rasheem Curry. I am "Little Man" to my mom, Eunice. I have 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Even though I was born before my twin brother; he was always taller. He was called Big Man. I'm going to surprise everyone with my success.



I was born on a table in the hospital to Filman and Doris. I was a big head baby boy. I have 4 brothers and 3 sisters. They nicknamed me Tyson because I would talk like him. I going to be an engineer. I'm Rameen Cooper.



Hi ! I'm Kasheena Allen. I wsas born on a Tuesday in the Spring to Adrena and Paul. Beacause I was so skinny, they nicknamed me Bones. I have 1 brother and 3 sisters. Growing up I would always in someone's business, I plan to be a lawyer.



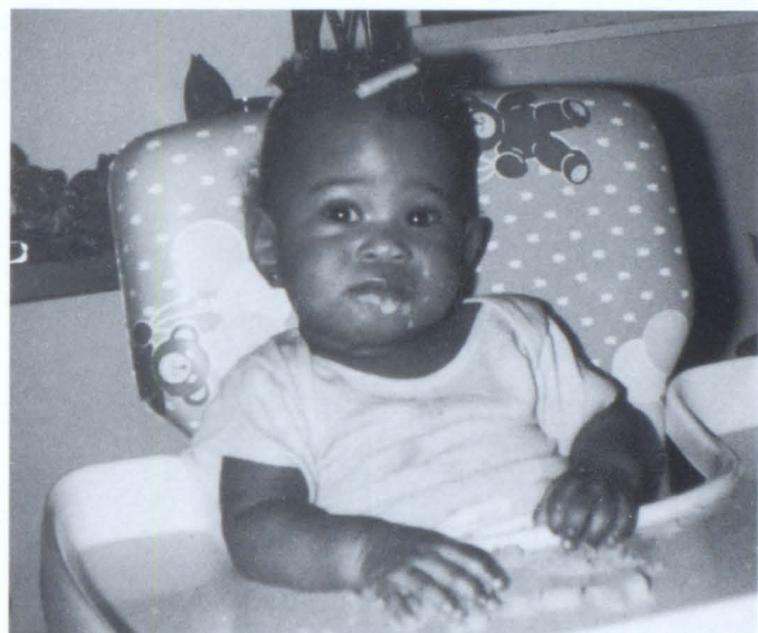
I'm Haniyyah Allen. Adrena and Paul are my parents. I was born in the Winter. I had big teeth so they nicknamed me Rabbitt. When I'm full grown, I'll be an OBGYN nurse.

I was born on a cold day in the hospital to Cassandra and Angelo. They always told me that I would be successful in life. I have 2 brothers and 2 sisters. They nicknamed me Ce-Ce because I am bright. I love to have fun and play. In my future I will be working in the telecommunications field.

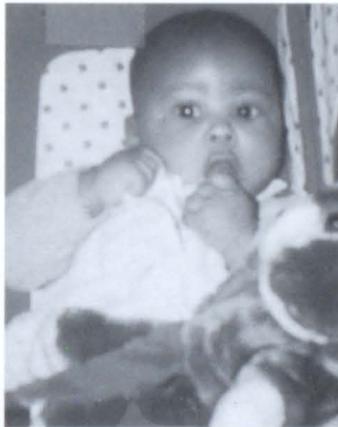


My name is Bernita Hawkins. I was born on a Friday to Brookside and Vicktor. They say I was cute when I was born so they nicknamed me Nee-Nee. I have 1 brother and 4 sisters. In the future I will be a nurse.

I'm Aleah Murphy. My parents are Yvette and Dorian. They said I was grown for my age so they nickname me Ms. Poo. I have 2 brothers and a sister. You'd always find me playing house or shopping with my grandmother. I'm going to be a nurse.



I'm Rosa Jones. My parents are Alice and Eugene. I was another angel added to the bunch. I have 2 brothers and 5 sisters. I would fight with them. They called me Tootsie Roll Lip Devil because I stuck my bottom lip out. I'm going to be a star.



They called me Flex. I was born in Manhattan to Tammy and Edwin. I have 2 brothers and a sister. Growing up I had to set an example for my siblings. When I'm full grown, I'll be a computer engineer. My name is Christopher Denham.



Hi! My name is Gloria Cagilus. I was born in a hospital to my parents, Marie and Renaud. When I was born, they said I was so big. I have 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

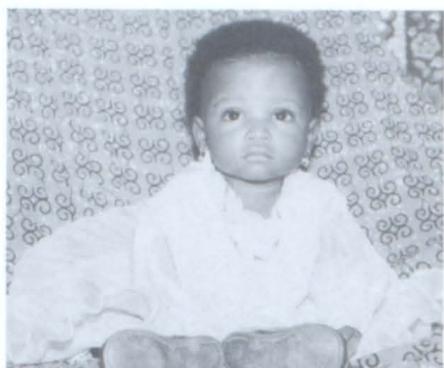


I was born on a beautiful, cold day in Feb. to La Monica and James. I was so light they wondered if I were my mother's child. I have a brother and a sister. They called me Nette for short. I'm Antonette Davis.

Larry Rutledge



Lawal-Temi Dayo



Darnell Tillery



Ike Anaele



Sonji Ellis



Tauliva Little



Faradah Sykes



Lora Mobley & Charles Robinson



Matthew Wallace



Sharon Conley



Hadiyah Taylor



Yusef Rollins

I'm Shinequa Burwell. I was born on New Year's Eve to my mom, Deborah. I have 4 sisters. They nickname me Neasie because I had asthma attacks. I loved to ride my bike, cook and make clothes. I'm going to be a psychologist.



Hi !, I'm Anthony Bearfield. My mother, Rebretha called me Young Hazz because I looked like my father, Tony. I have 1 sister. Growing up you could find me on the basketball court. I plan to go into business.



They called me Sha-Sha, but my parents Tonya and Gregory named me Shahidah Westry. I have 1 brother. Growing up I wished for a younger brother or sister. In the future I will be a successful business woman.



I'm Phillip Good. I was born on a cold winter's day to Melissa Good. I was nicknamed Ghost because I loved the movie. I have 2 brothers. Growing up I'd always chase girls with mud pies.



My nickname is BooBoo, but my parents, Sam and Lavetta, named me Stephen Ford. When I was born they told me I looked like Uncle Albert. I have 1 sister. I would always get into trouble, but not when I play sports.



I'm Lauren Dukes. My nicknames are Winnie Pooh and Lau-Lau. My parents are Gwendolyn and Gary. When I was born they told me to share my heart with the world. I have 1 sister. Growing up I'd beat up the boys and play with dolls.



Hi ! I'm Rab. A.K.A. Rabiah Hampton. I was born in a hospital to Sheila and Floyd. When I was born they said I was cute. I would always fall and cry. In my future I plan on being a lawyer.

Hi! I'm Lil' Steph because they thought I wasn't going to grow any taller. I was born on a cloudy morning to Mary and Eddie. They said I had big gloomy eyes. I have 1 sister and they say I'm spoiled. In the future, I'll be known as Stephanie Johnson, the medical assistant.



My name is Asa Battles. I was born on a hot, summer day to Debbie and Greg. They told me I was an angle from above. I have 1 sister. They nicknamed me GooGoo. Growing up I would pretend my thet my family was a family of squirrels and I would chase them around the yard.



Hi ! I'm Fatimah McCallum, the one in the middle. My parents are Amber and Glen. They nicknamed me Fats because I was so chubby. I have 3 brothers and 3 sisters. I plan to have my own TV show.



I'm Bridgette Cheevers. My parents are Thaeae and Tom. They nicknamed me Birdy even though I was a chubby baby. I have 3 brothers and 2 sisters. In the future I will be an accountant.



They called me Stinkwinky because I was always smelling my mommy. My name is Shavonne Randall. I have 1 sister. In the future I will have a wonderful career, wonderful husband and wonderful kids.

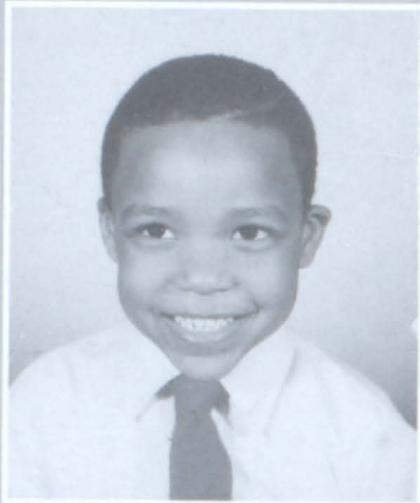


I'm Wakiyah Blackmon. My parents, Janice and Hakeem, knew I was going to be trouble. They nicknamed me Ma. I would suck my thumb while rubbing my nose. I have 1 brother and 1 sister. I'm going to be a corrections officer.



My name is Jahan DeCosta. I was born premature in the summer to Felicia and John. I have 2 brothers and 1 sister. Growing up I was always on punishment, but my future looks good.

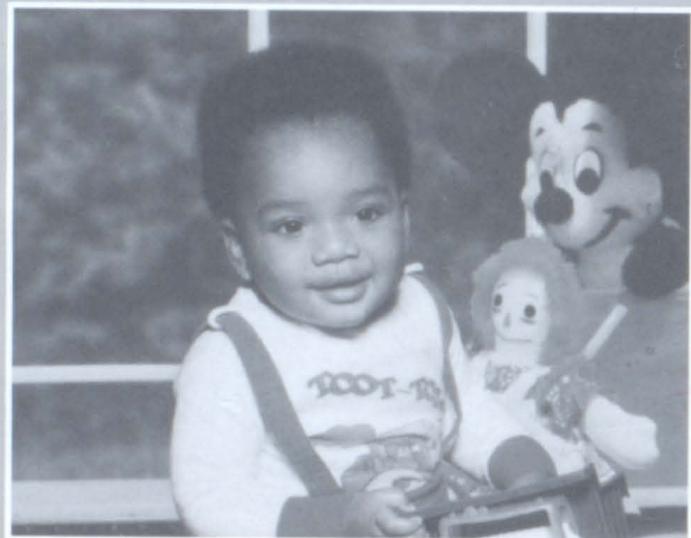
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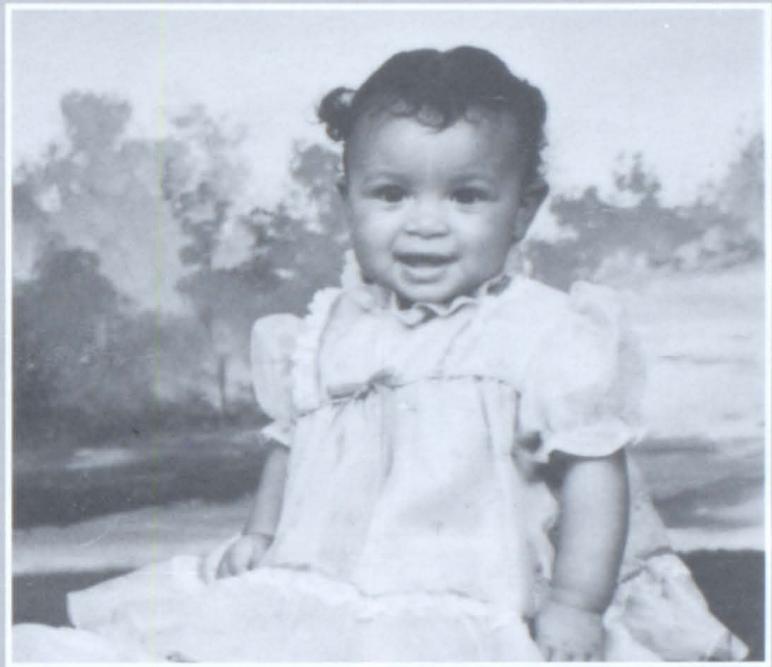
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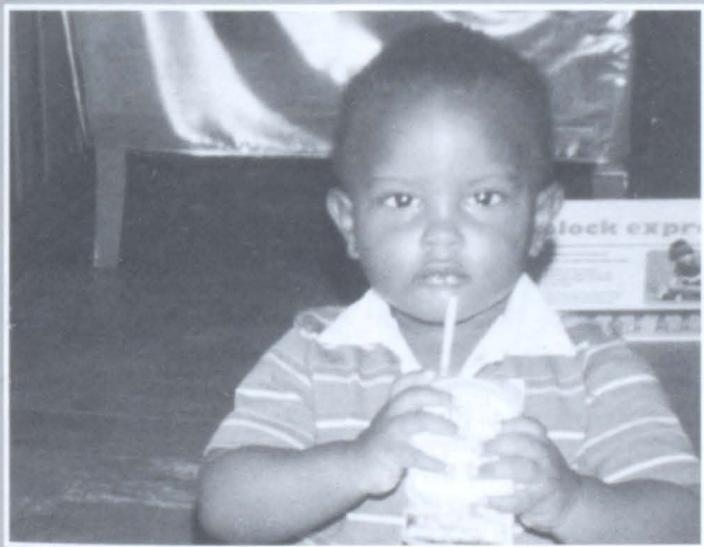
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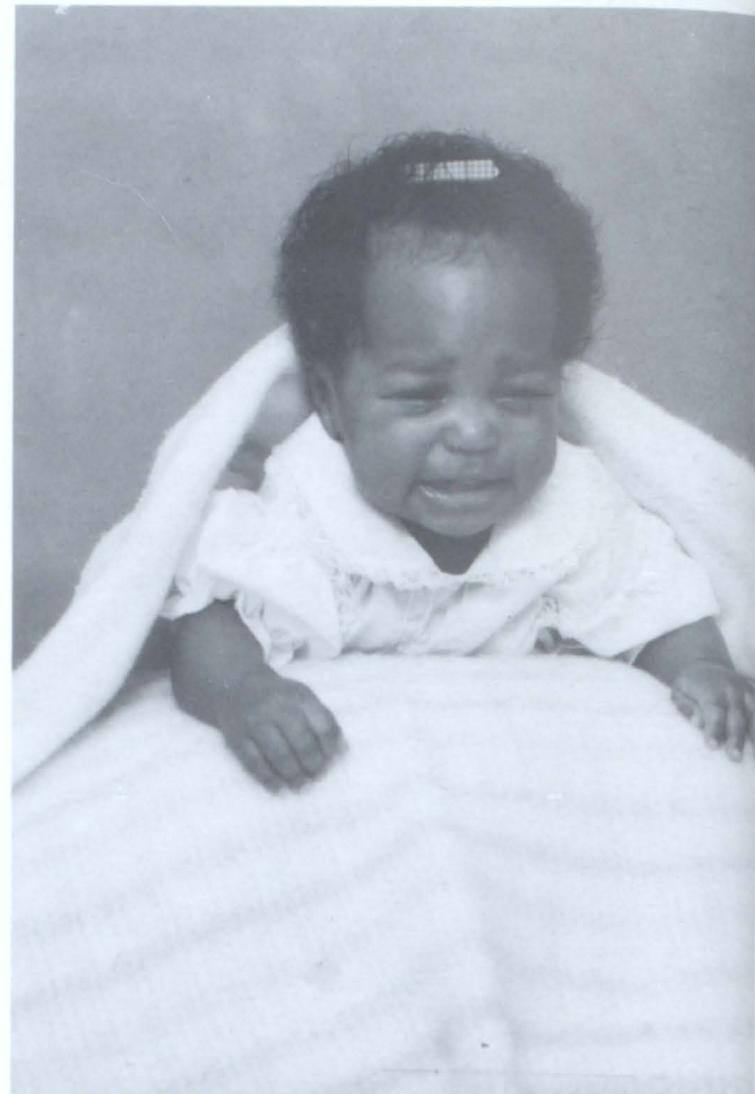


Raheem Tarver

My name is Joyce Roberts. I was born in the summer to Janie and Isaac. I have 7 brothers and 3 sisters. They called me Crazy Jay because I blacked out when I didn't my way. I'll be a lawyer when I grow up.



They called me bad ass because I broke everything in my grandmother's house. Growing up I'd climb trees and play the saxophone. I'm going to be a cop. I'm Tysun Bond



Hi ! My name is Kanyelle Barrino. I was born on a cold day in the fall. My parents are Denise and Mitchell. When I was born they said that I was very cute and quiet. I have 1 brother and 2 sisters. Growing up I would be the quietest kid in the house. They nicknamed me giggles because I always laughed and acted goofy. I plan to be a business manager in the future.



I'm Kamil Horton. My parents are Patricia and Orlander. They said I was somebody else's baby. They nicknamed me Mouse because I was so little. I have 1 brother and 1 sister. In my future I see nothing but greatness.



They called me Jazzy "J" because I was so bad. I'm Jasmine Ali. My parents are De'Borah and Rasheed. I have 1 sister. Growing up I would beat up the boys and scratch them. In the future I will be a pediatrician.



I'm Sean Biggs and I was born on a Friday evening to Rogyne and Reginald. At birth they said I looked like a Smurf. I have 1 brother and 1 sister. I was nicknamed Lazy because I love take my time. I'm going to the Army.



Hi ! I'm Inky a.k.a. Kiyannah Culver. I was born on a Thursday in the summer. I was so small at birth , they thought I wasn't going to make it. I have 1 brother and 3 sisters. I'm going to be a chef when I grow up.



I'm Sharik Brown . My parents are Crystal and James. I have 1 brother. Riding bikes was all I wanted to do growing up. They nicknamed me Stick. I have no idea why !



Hello, I'm Kiyshonah Culver. My parents are Valerie and Undray. I was a tiny baby at birth. I ahve 1 brother and 3 sisters. They nicknamed me Moose because I had a big head. I'm a future professional ball player.



Hello, I'm Criscia Williams. Can someone help me with this hat ?



My name is Terry Gene McMillian III and I'm 2 months old.



Hi ! I'm Rasheedah Fuller, the perfect little lady.



I'm Danyelle Barrino. When I was born they said I became more beautiful each day. I would always knock things off the shelves. My nickname is Sweetie. I'm going to be a psychologist.

I'm James S. Thomas; all dressed up and ready to go.



Hi ! I'm Courtney Odom.
Giddy up cowboy !



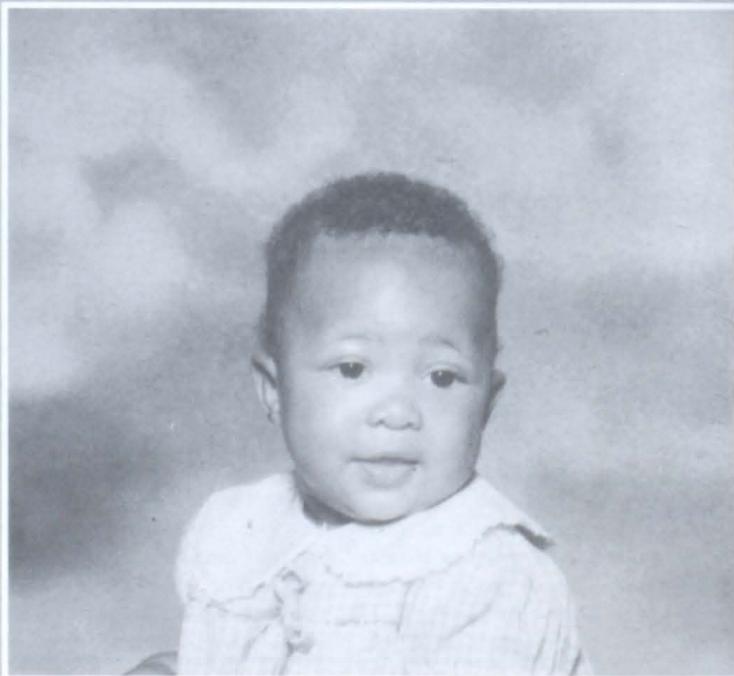
I'm Chelah Clory and I'm ready for any mishap.



I'm Ahdiyah Tillman . Bring on the hot weather.

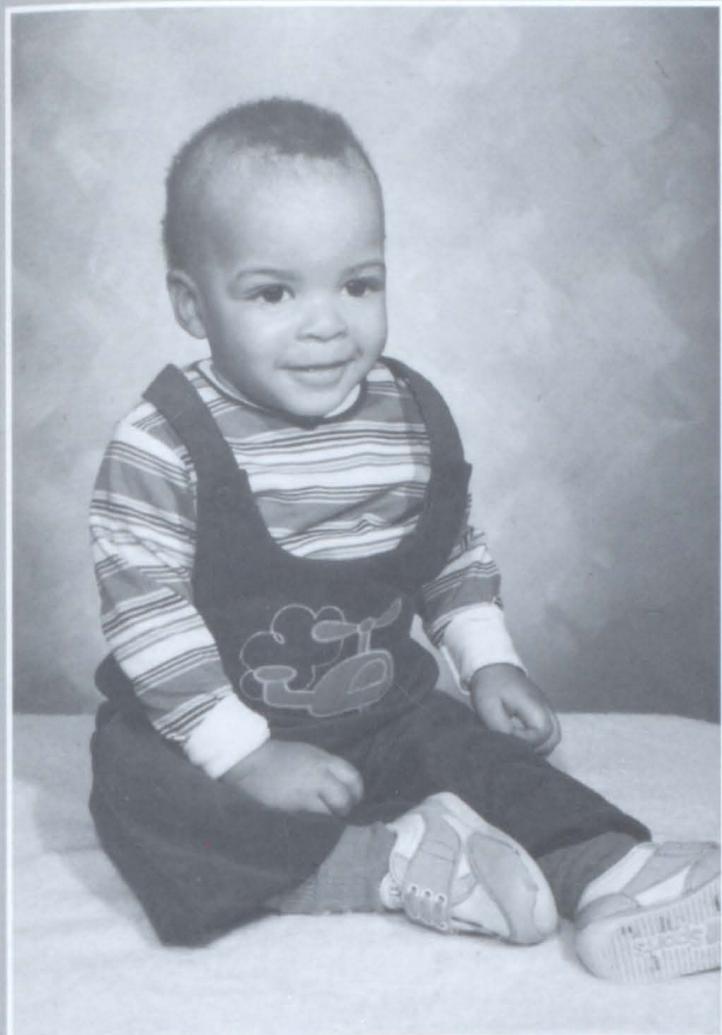


I'm Zakya Hardy and I'm 8 months old.



Yasin Fletcher.... always in fashion.

Damien Nicholson..... ready to take flight.



Robert Kangar.... check out the boots.



Kemyyah Bohler..... pretty in lace.



Karen Waller, even as a baby.... always looking up.



Patrice Gresham

Last Will and Testament

We, the June 2001 graduating class of Weequahic High School, in the city of Newark, county of Essex, state of New Jersey, under Superintendent Marion Bolden, Assistant Benjamin O'Neal, Principal Edna Baily and Co-Advisors; Rosalind Robinson and Thomas Tilley; being of sound mind and body, do hereby declare and publish the following to be our Last Will and Testament. This document cannot be contested under any conditions or upon any grounds.

- I. We bequeath the hallowed halls and classrooms to all that desire to further their education in an inspiring, academic environment.
- II. To Principal Edna Bailey, we leave our sincere gratitude for her patience and understanding. Also, a lifetime supply of aspirins.
- III. To our advisors, Ms. Robinson and Mr. Tilley, we leave our heartfelt thanks for the guidance and worthy council you provided during our junior and senior years.
- IV. To the entire faculty and staff of Weequahic High School, we leave a sincere desire that you give to the future seniors the same degree of knowledge patience and goodwill afforded to us.
- V. To the juniors, we leave a few non-graduating seniors who have decided to stay behind and assist you in your senior year.
- VI. To our Marching Band, the "Best Band In The Country", thank you, thank you. We will always be "in step" with you.
- VII. To our athletic teams; you are "the best" Thanks for all the great games and memories that we will cherish. A special...special thanks to the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Group II Basketball Champions!
- VIII. To Weequahic, we leave the echo of our voices and footsteps. WE CAME as freshmen, WE SAW as sophomores and juniors, WE CONQUERED as seniors. We promise to make you proud of us.
- IX. Finally, to all we bequeath our illustrious "2001 Legend Yearbook. May it serve as a constant reminder that we passed this way.... The way of the Mighty Weequahic Indian.

We do hereby appoint Ms. Riley and the Yearbook Staff, executors and trustees over our Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hand this 28th of June 2001.

Witnessed:

Lauren Baker
Isadell Riley

Hail Weequahic

Our challenge to the Orange and Brown
As Orange and Brown we sway
Undaunted our refrain is sung
Weequahic will win the fray.

All hail our steadfast Indian host
Of braver warriors, none can boast.
And we will fight to do or die,
And win for you, dear Weequahic High.

No one knows what tomorrow holds
But we have to keep the faith alive.
It's hard to do, when there are ups and downs.
Yet, Weequahic taught us to strive.

So, hail fond Weequahic,
We pledge our faith and honor true.
Your mighty name will loudly ring
To Weequahic High, praises we sing.

From our fortress on the hill,
Where we stand side by side,
We sing your praises with a will,
As family we rise !

It's so hard, so hard to be an Indian,
It's so hard to be a Weequahic Indian !

Woo..oooo...ooooo !!!



#1 Soriah Hippolyte

I was born on St. Lucia in the Caribbean. My favorite TV show is Dawson's Creek. My favorite subjects are English and Calculus. I love travelling, dancing and socializing with my friends. People describe me as respectful, disciplined and kind. I try very hard to live up to those compliments. I am so proud to represent my Senior Class as their Valedictorian.

#2

Christopher Denham

I was born in Manhattan, New York. I have 2 brothers and 1 sister. My favorite TV show is "Oz" and my favorite book is "The Catcher In The Rye". My favorite song is "Shed No Tears" by Tupac Shakur, who was a brilliant misunderstood man. People see me as down-to earth, intelligent and friendly. I'm glad they do.



#3 Laquana Walker

I've been described as intelligent, respectful and athletic. That's good because I love to eat. I eat at least 5 times a day. I love writing poetry, working out, being in the Marching Band and Track. If I could speak to anyone, I'd tell my deceased father "thanks and I love you for all the love and support you gave me."



#4 Kiyannah Culver

Even though I'm referred to as the "evil twin" I am proud of my compassionate and caring nature. I love basketball, softball, bowling and movies. My favorite book that was also a movie is "A Lesson Before Dying". I am very happy with my ranking. Watching my favorite TV show, Jeopardy, probably helped.



#5 Kiyshonah Culver

Kiyannah and I are fraternal twins. My favorite book is "Manchild In The Promised Land" and my favorite TV show is The Simpsons. I love listening to music, talking with my friends and basketball. If I could talk to anyone, it would be Vince Carter. They say I'm smart, respectful and athletic. I'm also proud to be an Indian.

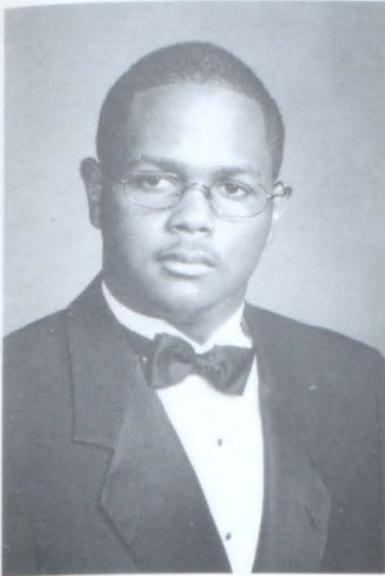
#6 Nicole Kearns

Although some people say I'm nice, annoying and sometimes silly, there is also the serious side. I like to read, skate, go to movies and dance. My favorite school subjects are English and Science. My favorite book is "Black Boy". If I could, I'd like to speak with Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. I am inspired by his life. It helps me remain strong.



Top Scholars

#7 Robert Stevenson



To all my peers at Weequahic High School, remember if you fail to plan then you plan to fail.

#8 Patricia Jean-Louis

Some say that I am beyond my years, but I just put my trust in the Lord in the face of adversity. I like "The Simpsons", the movie "Panther", creative writing and critiqing the rhymes of rappers. I would like to converse with Prudigy of Mobb Deep because he's brilliant.



#9 Linda Oppong

I was born in Ghana, West Africa. I have 2 sisters. My hobbies are reading, singing and talking on the telephone. If I could talk to anyone in the world, it would be Nelson Mandela. I admire his braveness and courage as he protested, in jail, for his country. People see me as friendly, respectful and I desire to always be himble.



#10 Asia Battle



I am very proud to be included in the Top Twenty Scholars of the graduating Class of 2001. I have 1 brother and I hope he'd proud of me also. I was a member of the school bowling taem and I was a member of Phi Delta Kappa Zinos. Remember don't waste time, for life is but time. Use your time wisely.

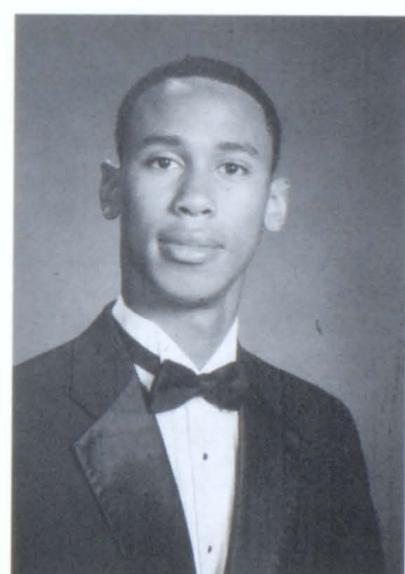
#11 Joyce Roberts

Giosue Borsi's quote has been inspirational to me. He said, "When I talked no one listened to me. But as soon as I acted I became persuasive, and I no longer found anyone incredulous." In other words talk less and show more action.

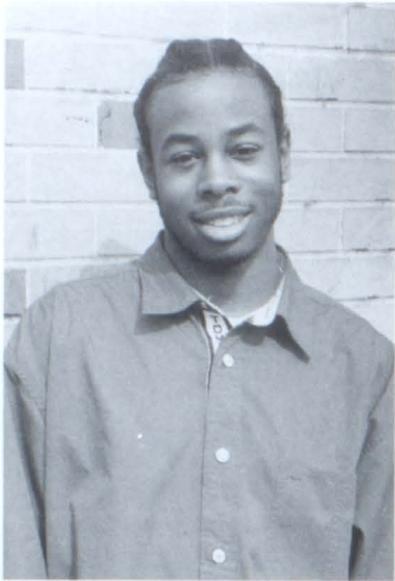
#12 Darnell Tilley

" Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has"

- M. Mead



Top Scholars



#13 Sharik Brown

You may not be surprised to know that I like indoor quiet activities. I collect cards. My favorite book is "I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings". It would be wonderful to be have Maya Angelou speak to the Class of 2001 and give some inspiring words of wisdom. I like "The Parkers" and History. They say I'm smart, funny and nice.

#14 Venita Stines

I am an only child who like singing, acting and taking pictures. I'm also very ambitious. I will succeed. I like "Moesha" and Journalism. My favorite movie is "Love and Basketball". One of the best books I've read is "The Coldest Winter Ever". I would have loved to have met my grandfather. He died before I was born.

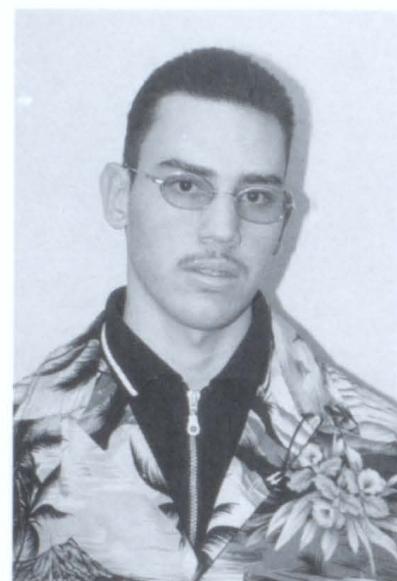


#15 Jasmine Ali

Born in Newark, lived in Atlanta and back to Newark, I am proud of setting goals and achieving them. I am glad people describe me as a go-getter and friendly. I like to model and design cloths. I like the book "Black Boy" and the movie "American Pie". I'd like to talk with Mary J. Blige. I admire her pride of self and her music.



#16 Joel Roman



I was born in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico of which I am very proud. I love to listen to music. One of my favorite songs is "Every Little Thing" by BMX. I like the book, "The Learning Tree", US History and Math. I want to thank my mother for supporting me in my studies. She has always been there for me.



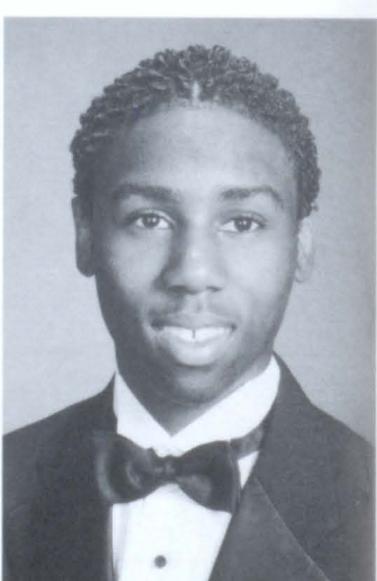
#17 Monica Taylor

Born in Newark with 1 sibling, I developed the hobbies of reading, writing poems and talking on the phone. Many people say I am intelligent, pretty and nice. I also want them to know I am sensitive at times. I like "The Parkers" and the movie "Love and Basketball". I would love to meet Kobe Bryant. I'm his #1 fan.

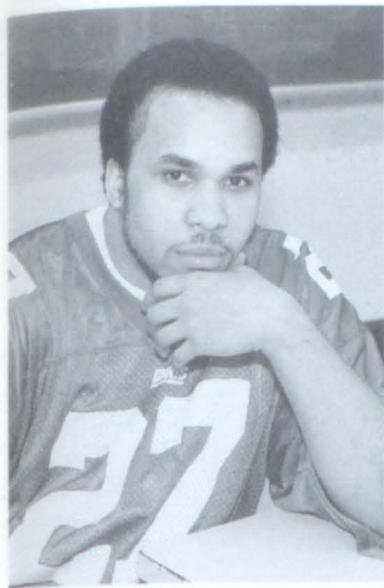
#18 Lamar Harris

"It takes less time to do a thing right than it does to explain why you did it wrong."

- Henry W. Longfellow
Always strive for what is right; even if it turns out wrong and it will sometimes, you keep on going. Success is just around the next corner.



Top Scholars



#19 Kamil Horton

Some say I'm out-spoken, intelligent and lovable. I like writing poetry, football, collecting basketball cards, reading and shopping. My favorite show is "WWF Monday Night Raw & Smackdown". Favorite subjects are Creative Writing and Language Arts. I'm proud that I know my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

#20 Lauren Dukes

Born in Orange, New Jersey, I have 1 sister. Some of my favorite passtimes are softball, basketball and going to the movies. My favorite movie is "Love and Basketball". My favorite subjects are English and Math. I would love to talk to Maya Angelou. She inspires me to keeping moving forward and being the best me.



Charlene Reaves

I'm a native Newarker. I have 2 sisters. My favorite book is "Friends & Lovers"; song is "Promise" by Jagged Edge and movie is "Love and Basketball". Three words that describe me are: ambitious, outspoken and crazy. I liked school and I encourage evryone to do their best because you can't stay in school forever.



Tequila Johnson

If you want to be successful you should: be prepared, be a listener, be a doer, be a tough worker, be a risk taker, be a goal setter, be confident, be responsible, be polite, be on time, be friendly and most of all be here.



Amelia McCray

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?" - Dr. MLK Jr. Doing for others helps you appreciate your worth, it raises your self-esteem and proves just how valuable you are to the world.

Antonette Parsley

Born in Tamalia, people describe me as smart, industrious and a book-worm. I like to work on writing poems and stories. My favorite book is "All's Well That Ends Well". I like the song, "I Want To Fly Away" and the movie, "Interview With The Vampire". If it were possible, I'dlove to talk with Dr. Martin Luther King.



Top Scholars

To the Class of 2001

It has been both a challenge and a pleasure serving as your Senior Class Co-Advisor. Many thanks go out to you for your enthusiasm, creativity, and committment to making this the best Senior Class ever, here at Weequahic High School.

I wish you all the very best, and remember, I am here if you need me. I love you alll ! "

God Bless,

Ms. Robinson

In the Spotlight:



Patricia Jean-Louis and Mr. Robert Hylton dispaly award.

"The Contest"

"With the help of English teachers, Mrs. Annie Williams and Mr. Robert Hylton, I was blessed to win first place in the Newark Museum Essay Contest. This seemed to be an impossible situation.

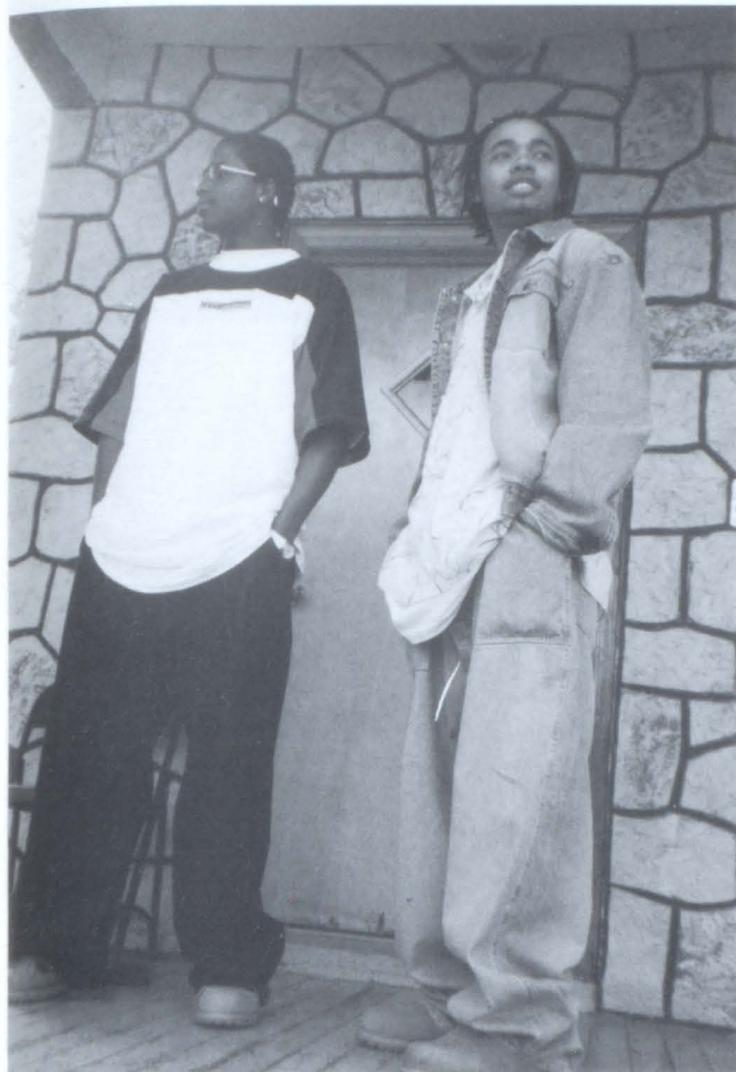
I was informed of the contest on the deadline of the contest. I thought I had no way of making the deadline. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Hylton had great confidence in me. Mr. Hylton and I worked throughout the day to create a presentable piece for the contest.

Between the computer freezing and the printer deciding not to print, it seemed a long shot. But by the grace of God and my undeniable ability; what was a rush job proved to be first place material.

It just goes to show you that anything is possible when you have people that believe in you, you study and gain the necessary skills to believe in your ability and you're highly motivated with a cash prize of \$500.00."

Patricia Jean-Louis

Rasheem Curry & Yasim Fletcher



Fatimah McCallum & brother

Class of 2001

Just keeping it real !

Tekola Smith:

I like to attend church. I plan to attend a technical school for computers.



Kasheena Allen

member of Nu Omega Lambda, Prom Committee. Marching Band (2 yrs), and Mixed Chorus (1 yr). Plans to go to college and major in criminal justice to become a lawyer.

Haniyyah Allen:

member of Sisters About Progress, Yearbook, Senior Class Committee, Cheerleading, and Nu Omega Lambda. Winner of Citizenship and Perfect Attendance Awards. Plans to be an OB-GYN doctor.



Hadiyah Taylor
member of Sisters About Progress (2 yrs) and Band (1/2 yr).

Laquana Walker



Venita Stines
member of Bowling Team (2 yrs), took Tap & Ballet (2 yrs). Received Perfect Attendance Award. Future plan is to be a realtor.



Stephanie Carson
member of Yearbook Staff, Sisters About Progress, Cheerleading Squad and Softball Team. Plans to go into medicine.



Monica Taylor
member of the Honor Society and in Who's Who Among High School Students. Received Perfect Attendance and Student of the Month Awards.



Mecca Abdullah
Gemini. Member of Sisters About Progress (1 yr) and the Fund Raiser Committee (2 yrs). Plans to become a successful psychologist.



Sharik Brown
plans to go to college
and study accounting



Keyonna Turner



**Shavonne
Randall**



Jasmine Ali
member of Yearbook Staff, Sisters About Progress and Prom Committee. Received Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance Awards.

Tiffany Barnett plans to take a year off from school, after graduating. Will then attend college majoring in computer science.



Kanyelle Barrino : member of the Cheerleading Squad (2 yrs), Sisters About Progress, Softball Team (1 yr) and Senior Trip Committee. Received softball award. Plans to attend William Paterson University majoring in business and financial management.



Prince and Shinequa Burwell member of the Marching Band (6 yrs) . Received first place in the Orlando, Florida Music Festival. Plans to attend college and major in child psychology.



Wakiyah Blackman
Yearbook Staff, Sisters About Progress, Prom Committee and Softball Team. Plans to join the Air Force then become a corrections officer



Aaliyah Finney
Cheerleading Squad (3 yrs), Sisters About Progress (4yrs). Received fashion and Attendance Awards. Going to college for business or law.

Danyelle Barrino member of Sisters About Progress and the Cheerleading Squad.



Christopher Abram



Al-Quaadir Redfern



Taulliva Little

Sisters About Progress (2yrs)
Received recognition awards for volunteer work.
Plans to be a pediatric nurse.



Asha Beckles

Member Yearbook Staff,
O.B.A., Chorus,
W.A.V.E. Club (2yrs). Received attendance Awards. Plans are to become a teacher.



Soraih Hippolyte



Patricia Jean-Louis & Kamil Horton

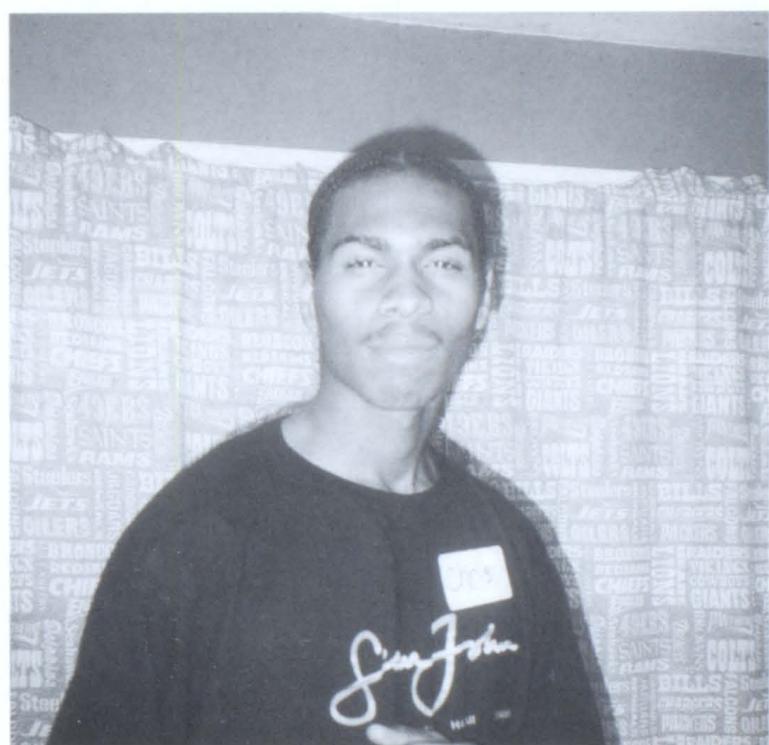
Football, Basketball, Bowling, Track & Field, Marching Band, National Honor Society, Yearbook, Senior Class VP.will major in computer science.

Raheem Tarver

Senior Prom King, member of the OBA (student government). Plans to Attend the Fashion Institute.



Christopher Miller



Bridgette Cheevers



Ike Anaele Group II Basketball Champion, Football, Baseball, Heroes and Cool Kids.

Lauren Dukes member of Yearbook Staff, Junior and Senior Class President, Sister's About Progress, Heroes and Cool Kids, Close-Up Club, Honor Society, in Who's Who In American High School Students, Student Leadership Group, Basketball, Cheerleading, Softball. Received Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance and Student Leadership Awards. Plans to get a degree in computer science.



Andrew Jones
Group II Basketball Champion, Baseball, Heroes and Cool Kids, Media Center Club. Plans to go to college



The 2001 Players from the Himalayas !





TWIN DAY

One of the highest

compliments one

person can give to

another is to openly

admire the qualities

of that person. Be it

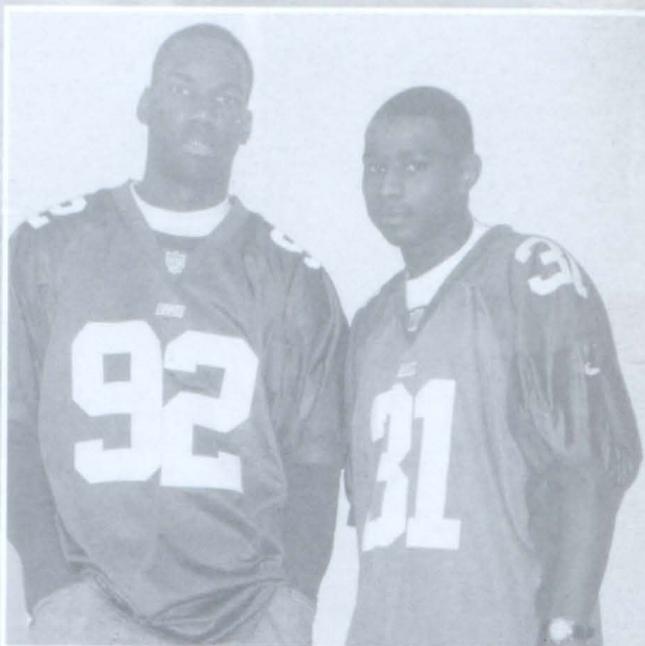
in their style of

dress, their person-

ality, or all-around

character.

*Al-Quadir Redfern &
Jahan DeCosta*



*Thressa Dargan &
Rasheedah Jones*



*Patricia Jean-Louis &
Keyshonnah Culver*





*Laquanna Walker &
Monica Taylor*

*Kiyannah Culver &
Soriah Hippolyte*

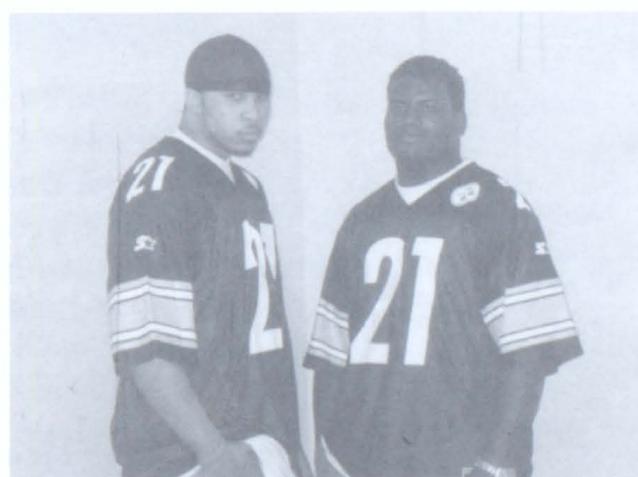


Shavonne Randall & Chelah Clory

Ike Anaele & Dane Walker



Kamil Horton & Matthew Wallace



Danyelle Barrino & Kanyelle Barrino

SENIOR ADVISE

“..Underclassmen be

successful in every-

thing. Get things

accomplished”- Tekola

“Go to class and pass

the HSPT.”- Monica

“Stay focused. Remem-

ber who you are. Be all

you can be for all the

right reasons. Be

dedicated to yourself

and your future. Keep

a positizve, motivated

mind and you will

succeed.”- Aaliyah

*Tanea Reynolds &
Tyisha Arrington*



*fr: Lauren Dukes,
Stephanie Carson &
Wakiyah Blackman
bk: Haniyyah Allen,
Mecca Abdullah &
Kasheena Allen*

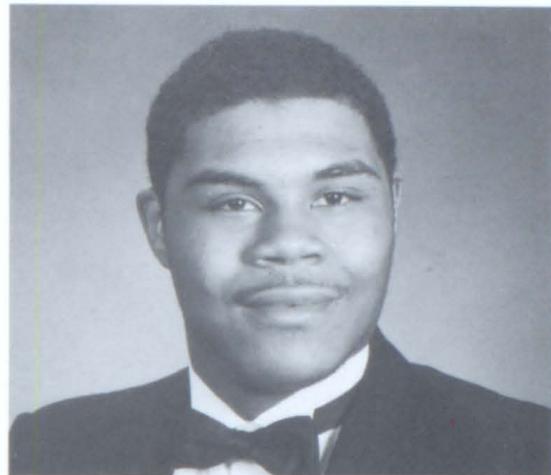
*Aaliyah Finney &
Erika Finney*





Coach Frank Gavin and Faculty Manager Stephen Radler having moment.

Just made it in.....



Rahmand Martin



*Selena Wells-Harris
Mathematics*

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Robyne Beckom



Mrs. Beckom, substitute teacher, was a common fixture at Weequahic High School. She substituted in many of the departments. The students admired her "pied piper" personality. She was always willing to help whenever and however she could. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family, the Weequahic family and her son, Sean Biggs, a member of the Class of 2001. We all lost a good teacher and a good friend. Mrs. Beckom will be greatly missed. "Gone too soon !" Class of 2001

Switch Day: walk one day in my shoes



Fran Bonavita &
Angel Turpin



Terry McMillan,
Marshana Chapman,
Bridgette Cheevers &
Venita Stines

Robert Hylton &
Wakiyah Blackman

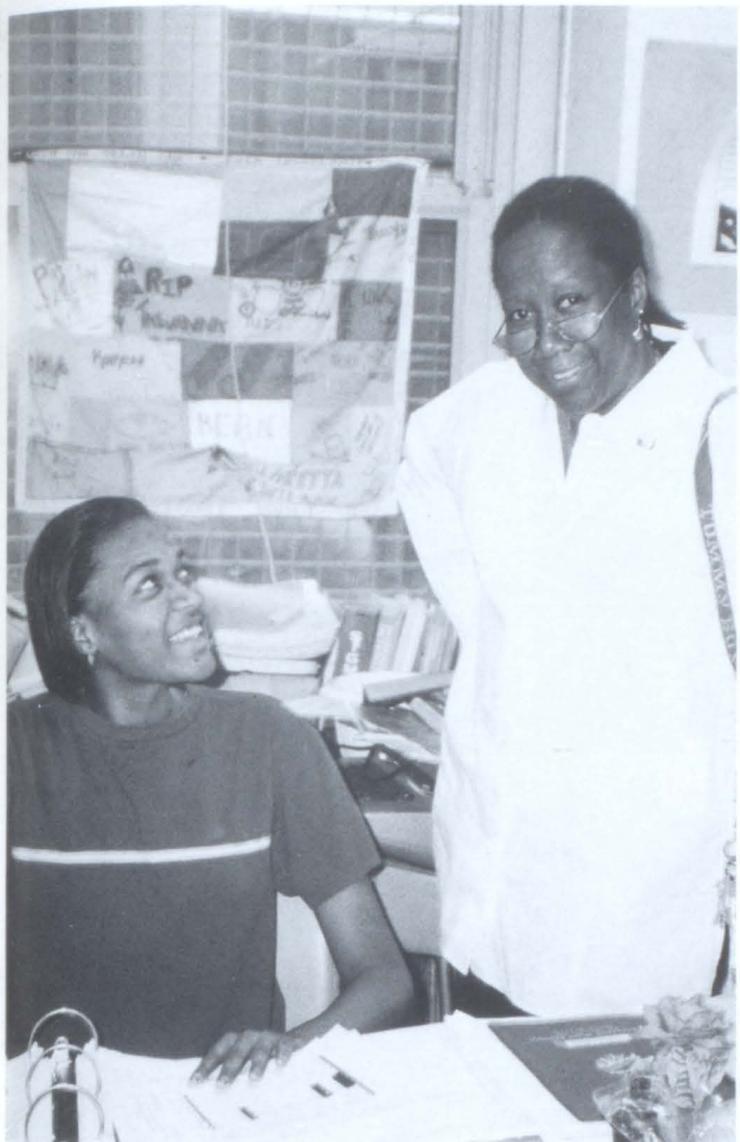


Chelah Clory, Arthur Coles & Shavonne
Randall

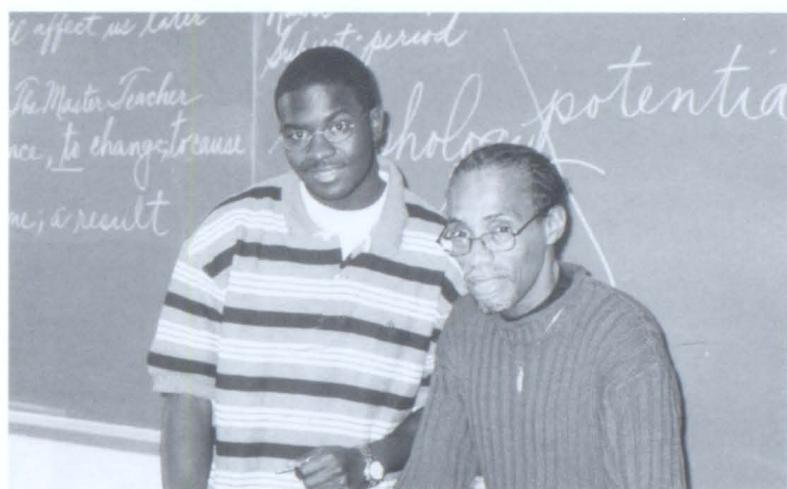


Lawrence Oliver & Reginald Oliver

Gwendolyn Lindsey &
Lorraine White-Garretson



Shinequa Burwell, Stephen Radler &
Sharik Brown



Anthony Lawrence & Charles Stewart



Zakeeyah Amons &
Sophia Tomarkin



Mecca Abdullah & Principal E. Bailey



Haniyyah Allen &
Claudia Banks

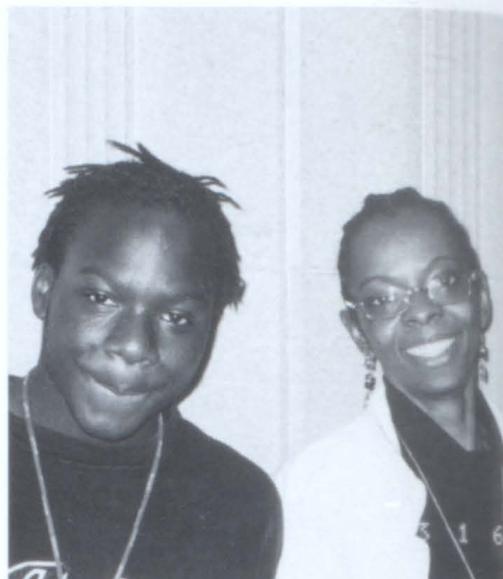
Danyelle Barrino &
Michael Page



Hashennah Allen &
Sharon Northcutt



Tariq McLamb &
Debra Walker



Kanyelle Barrino, Princess Towe &
Monica Taylor



Matthew Wallace & Bryant Waverly



Harriett Davies & Theresa Culpepper

Denise Rashid & Aaliyah Finney



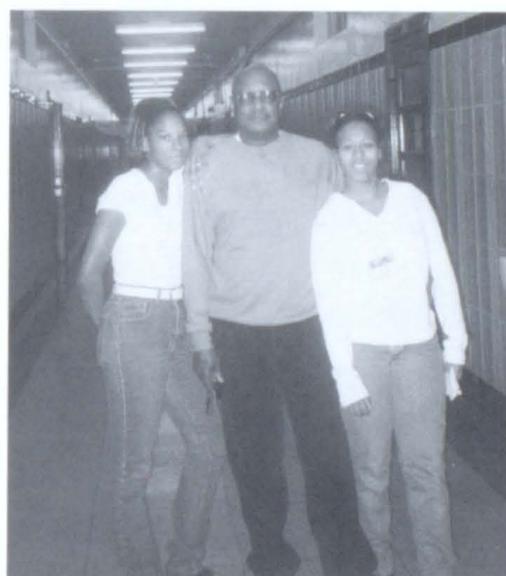
Stephen Ford & Jacqueline Jenkins



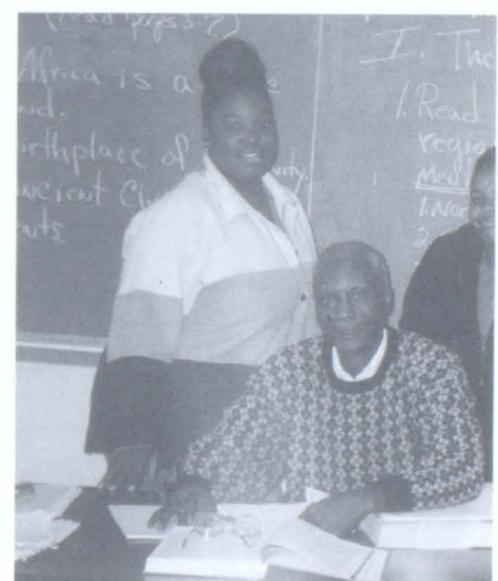
Priscilla Morales & Antionette Parsley



Kasim McDonald & Andrew Jones



Laquana Walker, Leon Grove & S. Culver



Kemyyah Bohler & Frank Gavin



CLASS OF 2001 "LEGEND" YEARBOOK STAFF

(front) Wakiyyah Blackmon, Lauren Dukes, Jasmine Ali (middle) : Shinequa Burwell, Mecca Abdullah, Asha Beckles (back) Stephanie Carson, Isadell Riley (advisor) and Kamil Horton. The Yearbook staff recorded the "Class of 2001's senior year". Although difficult at times...they did a great job !



SENIOR CLASS EXECUTIVE BOARD

(l-r) co-advisor Rosalind Robinson, vice-president Kamil Horton, president Lauren Dukes and co-advisor Thomas Tilley. The Senior Class officers facilitated the activities of the Senior Class of 2001. They organized and participated in activities in preparations for the graduation ceremony, publishing of the Yearbook and completing details for the Prom.

"Leadership is born out of understanding" -Marian Anderson

The O.B.A.... the "voice" of Weequahic High



(bottom) Asha Beckles, Aaliyah Finney, Latoya Ingram, Gwendolyn Lindsey (middle) Al-Quadir Redfern, Raheem Tarver, Cheryl Howard, advisor (top) Raheem, Latiana Griffin, Nadirah Salaam, Micheal Marquez and Gary Wilson

The Student Council members (OBA - Orange and Brown Association) collect ideas, thoughts and concerns from their classmates to share with the advisor (who is the mediator). Then the advisor meets with the principal to address the concerns and implement, where possible, the thoughts and ideas of "all" Weequahic's student body .

The O.B.A. is also responsible for helping to keep a positive image of the school as well as boosting school spirit amongst their peers.

The O.B.A. has distributed, along with the Close-Up Club, Thanksgiving baskets to needy members of the community. They have also donated Christmas toys to children in the hospital during the holidays.



Alake Lawal understands the plan, but Raheem Lawton is still puzzled.

Latoya Ingram and Gwendolyn Lindsey share their thoughts for future activities with Ms. Howard.



Raheem, Idesha, Alake and Asha share the spotlight with Ms. Howard, advisor.



JUNIOR CLASS OF 2001 REPRESENTATIVES

(1st r.) Wakiyyah Freeman, Tracy Reeves, Michaela Cagilus, Bayyina Fuller, Emily Adams, Lamar Bryant, Jahah Sanford (2nd r.) Alexis Pickett, Rasheedah Cook, Gia Williams, Khadiyah Barnes (3rd r.) Velda Water (co-advisor), Aminah Dupree, Evelyn ward, James Watkins (co-advisor) (4th r.) James Morrison, Jobaire Kitchens



FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

(l-r) Niesha Little, Linda Martinez, Elsie Ofosu-Antwi, Patience Agberadey, Tiffany Jordan, Ronetta Neptune and Patricia Tamgnini - advisor (not pictured) Tysun Bond, Harrietta Davies, Linda Oppong and Asha Beckles



CALUMET SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

(front) Temi Lawal, Latoya Harris- co-editor, Henry Douglass, Tiffany Jordan, (back) Margaret El -advisor, Quiana Williams, Felicia Nash, Shada'e Smith (not pictured) Antoniette Parsley co-editor, Geneva Brown, Markita Burris and Tanisha Ford



BROTHERHOOD CLUB

(bottom) Kareem Harrison, Jason Phillips, Richard Burchett (top) Steffone Sumter, Lawrence Cooper, taron Harrison, Jabree Bell, James Watkins- advisor. The purpose of the group is to increase rates of promotion and graduation among male students. To improve decision-making skills. To increase social and sexual responsibility. To increase educational aspirations and heighten career awareness.

" Time means so much to me. I don't throw one golden moment away." - Alberta H.

Sisters About Progress Organization

Sisters About Progress Organization is committed to being involved in the positive development of its members. Our motto is to have a Sister, you must be a Sister! These young ladies are learning the necessary adjustments in sustaining viable relationships with other women. This organization allows young ladies at Weequahic to come together as a group, to get better acquainted and to discuss important issues relating to their growth and development.



Kemyyah Bohler, Gwendolyn Lindsey, Latoya Ingram & Ronetta Neptune



Jacqueline Blount & Denise Rashid co-advisors



SISTERS ABOUT PROGRESS ORGANIZATION

Aneeshia Goode, Rasheeda Jones, Erica Finney & (front) Thressa Dargan



Tauliva Little, Latesha Sanders, Ida Thomas &



Danyelle Barrino, Danielle Hodge, Hadiyah Taylor & Kanyelle Barrino



Aailyah Finney, Andrea Curry, Shavonne Randall & (front) Chelah Clory



Wakkiyah Blackmon, Kasheena Allen, Lauren Dukes & Mecca Abdullah

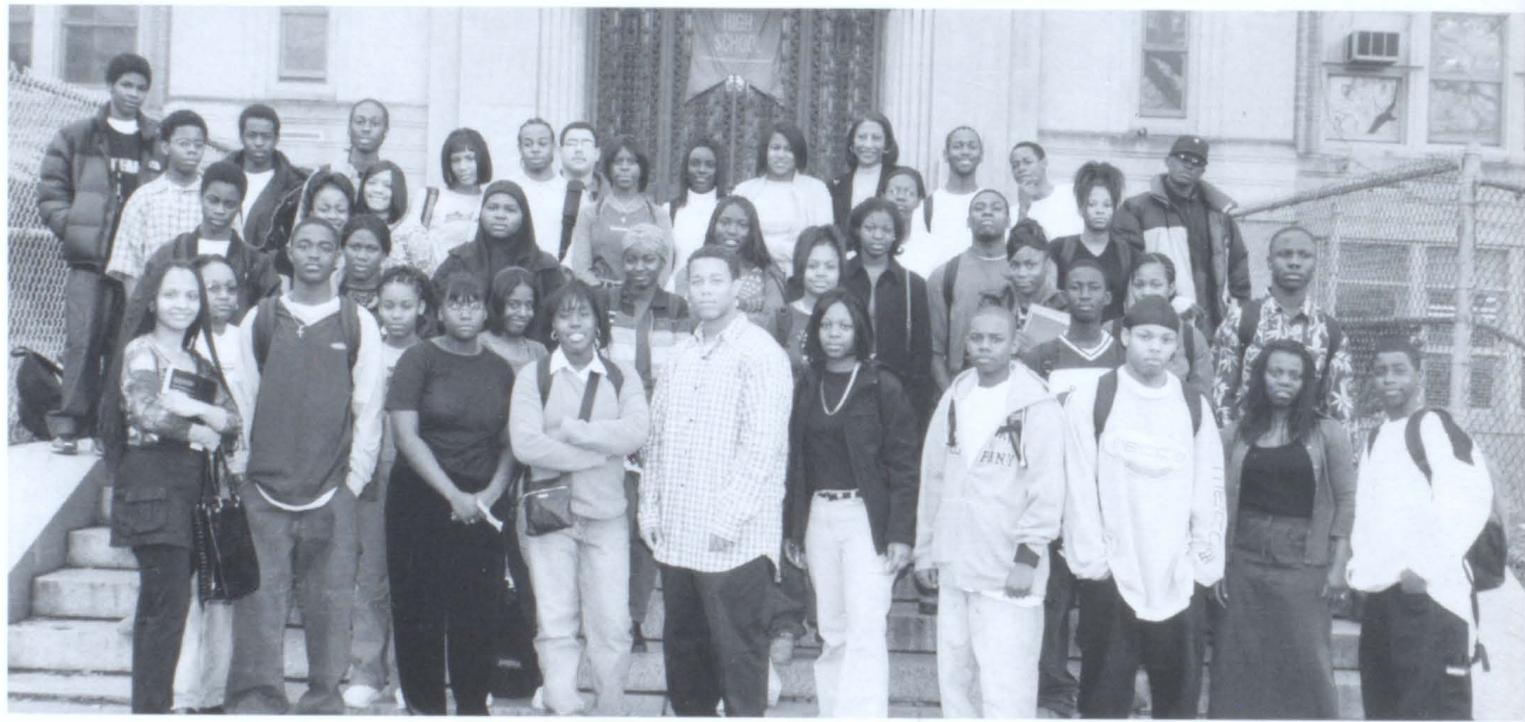
Stephanie Carson, Shahidah Westry, Sheena Best & Haniyyah Allen

"ERGO" WEEQUAHIC LITERARY MAGAZINE

(pictured) bottom: Sheena Cherilus, Danielle Hodge, Najah Salaam-Smith, Quomorah Bronson (top) Julian Dickerson, Quatisha Bronson & Rafael Rivas (not pictured) Hakeem Jackson, Darnell Cartwright, Ayesha Simpson, Phillip Good, Rilwan Adedimeji, Alicia Torres & Antionette Parsley, Alexis Pickett, Tequila Johnson, Ulrica Davis, Justin Dickerson, Enoch Affram, Emma Carter & Lee Caballero.



co-advisors:
Michael Thompson &
Bruce Jacobs



SCHOLARS CLUB

Advisor: Loistene Clark

Scholars Club members are students who earn High Honors, Honors, or Honorable Mention any marking cycle during the school year. Membership is not mandatory, but it is encouraged. Scholars Club members are school leaders and role models for other students. They are also encouraged to become leaders in their community.

PEER GROUP

Learning conflict resolution as an effective school-based approach to violence prevention....

Weequahic High School Peer Leaders attended a three day conference / training session hosted by The Institute for Prevention at Saint Barnabas Behavioral Health Network Center. At the conference peer leaders were introduced to the manual and taught leadership skills, presentation and anger management techniques. The students also participated in role play activities which illustrated the importance of listening and communication in understanding conflict resolution.



*(pictured front):
Rasheedah Fuller,
Ronetta Neptune,
Mecca Abdullah,
Danielle Hodge,
Jasmine Ali &
Erica Finney
(back):
Al-Jalil Williams,
Wendell Graham,
Denise Rashid
(advisor) & Daniel
Wallace*



*(pictured):
James Manley,
Margaret El
(advisor) &
Todd Williams*

*(not pictured):
Dasean Barnes
& Ebenezer
Hippolyte*

ART CLUB

The Art Club provides a safe space for students to explore artistic endeavors beyond the conventional classroom setting.



E.O.T.O. EACH ONE TEACH ONE

(l-r) Loraine White - advisor, Alisha Battle, Johnelle Beckles, Terry McMillan, Shafi Fair & Jessica Evans (not pictured) Ronetta Neptune & Tandika Phillips (co-chairpersons)



WEIGHTLIFTING CLUB

(l-r) Marcus Lewis, Shawn Williams, Michael Thompson - advisor, Damain Nicholson & James Manning (not pictured) Oral Braswell, Shawn Sims & Farley Peters

The purpose of the Weightlifting Club is to exercise the body along with the mind; to relieve stress and tension; to improve both physical and mental strength and to build confidence.

Their peers believe these Seniors are in a "class" of their own.

CLASS OF 2001 SUPERLATIVES

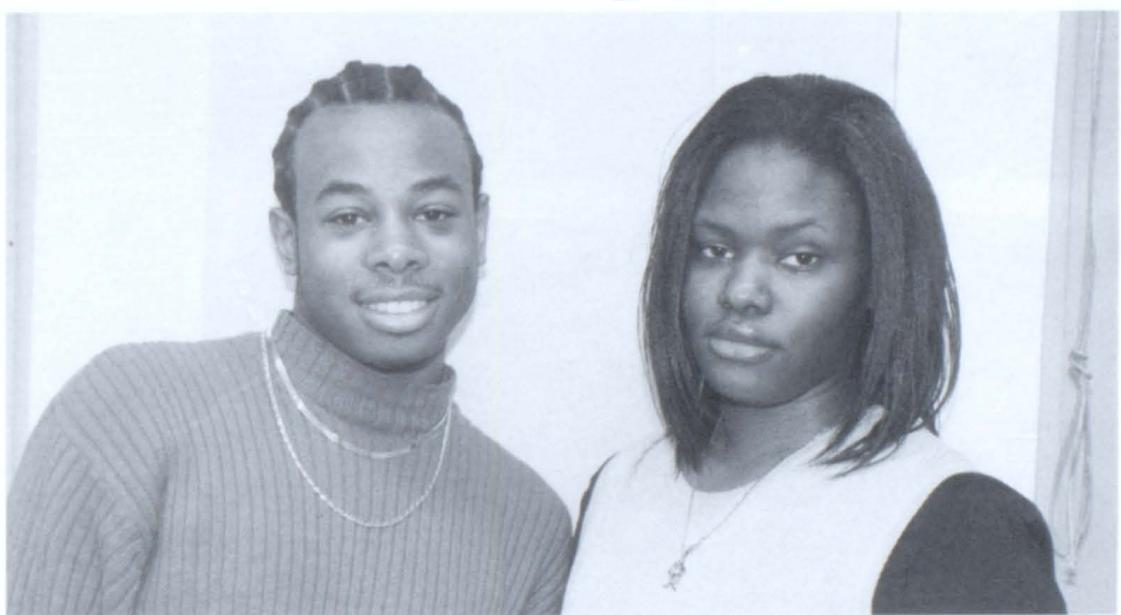


Most Ambitious

Al-Quadir Redfern, Wakiyah Blacbmon & Ronald King (missing)
Venita Stines

Most Talkative

Kanyelle Barrino & Matthew Wallace (missing) Shaheem Smith & Asia Battles



Most Talented: Art

Joe Allen Perrine (missing)
Lydia Bullock, Trannseau Bell & Patricia Jean-Louis

Quietest

Sharik Brown & Rosa Jones (missing) Andre Fagan & Gloria Cagilus

Best NATURED

*Monica Taylor, Matthew Wallace & Rosa Jones (missing)
Mark Henry & Kamil Horton*



Most Unforgettable

*Ike Anaele, Andrew Jones & Stephanie Carson (missing)
Keyonna Turner*

Most Improved

Mecca Abdullah (missing) Rasheem Curry, Yusef Rollins & Sheena Best



Most Spirited

*Terry McMillan, Lauren Dukes & Kamil Horton (missing)
Latoya Ingram*

Class Leader

*Kamil Horton, Lauren Dukes & Al-Quadir Redfern (missing)
Patricia Jean-Louis & Wakiyah Blacmon*

Instrumental

Shinequa Burwell
(missing) Tysun Bond
& Tajalli Hannibal



Class Clown

Keyonna Turner, Shaheem Smith & Kanyelle



Most Athletic

Basketball

Kiyshanah Culver (missing)
Donnell Bey, Ike
Anaele & Lauren Dukes



Most Helpful

Linda Oppong &
Antionette Parsler
(missing) Terry
McMillan, Rameen
Cooper

Loudest

Ike Anaele, Hadijah
Taylor & Christopher
Abrahams (missing)
Bridgette Cheevers

Friendliest

Sharik Brown,
Monica Taylor,
Rasheedah Fuller
& Terry
McMillan (miss-
ing) Sheena Best



*Most Likely To
Succeed: Lauren
Dukes, Soriah Hippolyte,
Christopher Denham &
Sharik Brown (missing)
Patricia Jean-Louis*

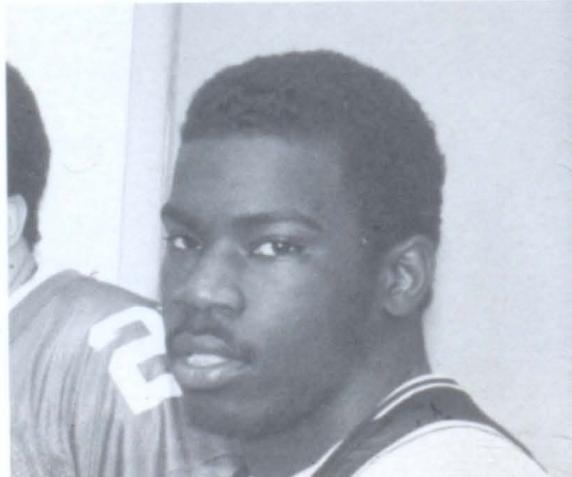


WRESTLING

Lee Gardner & Matthew Wallace
(missing) Rameen Cooper

*Rameen Cooper
Football Scholar / Athlete*

TRACK : Fatimah McCallum
(missing) Laquana Walker, Rameen Cooper &
Terrance White



MOST ALL AROUND

Wakiyah Blackmon, Lauren Dukes, Ike Anaele & Kamil Horton (missing) Yusef Rollins



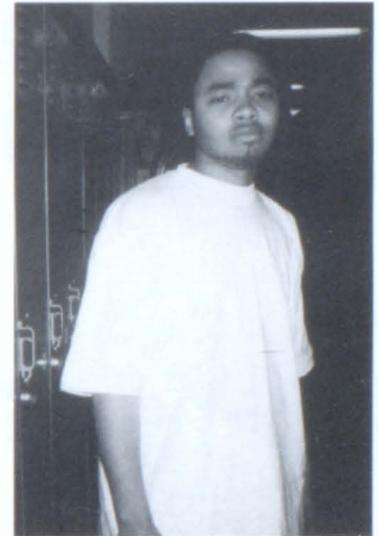
CLASS PET

Shaheem Smith (missing) Yusef Rollins, Asha Beckles & Latoya Ingram



BEST DRESSED

Aaliyah Finney, Sharik Brown & Shavonne Randall (missing)
Yasim Fletcher



*Yasim Fletcher
Best Dresses*

*Haniyyah Allen
Best Personality*

BEST PERSONALITY

Rasheem Curry & Terry McMillan (missing) Chelah Clory

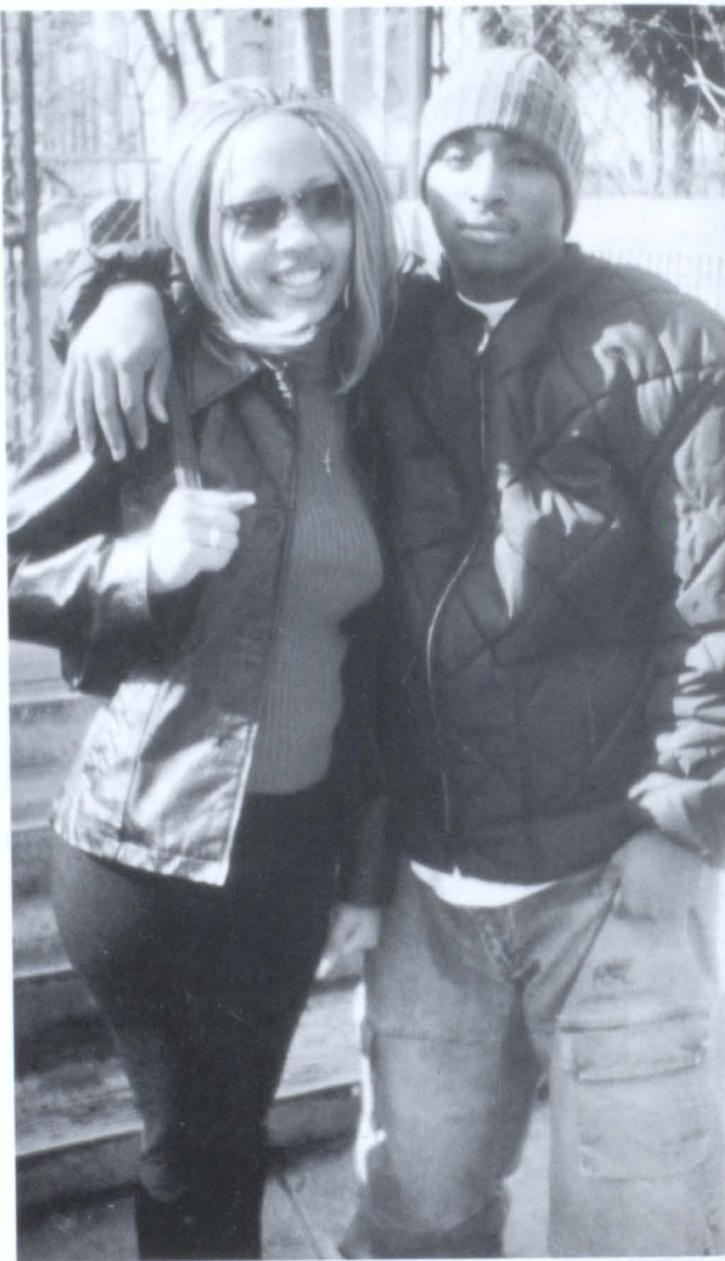
MOST STUDIOUS

*Christopher Denham & Soriah Hippolyte
(missing) Ibn Alston & Patricia Jean-Louis*

CLASS FLIRT

*Danyelle Barrino
(missing)*

*Kasheena Allen,
Courtney Odom &
Christopher Abram*



MOST POPULAR

*Lauren Dukes, Danyelle
Barrino, Ike Anaele &
Shavonne Randall (missing)
Yasim Fletcher*

MOST ATTRACTIVE

*Farod Gary & Shavonne Randall
(missing) Yasim Fletcher &
Hanniyah Allen*

A Message Of Encouragement

"As salutatorian of the Weequahic High School graduating Class of 2001, I leave you with a quote borrowed from my Upward Bound Director, Mr. Culpepper, at Stevens Institute of Technology. It is a quote that will guide me throughout life. It states, "If you always do what you've always done, you will always get what you've always gotten."

This quote has motivated me to complete everything I set out to do. It has kept me from settling for mediocrity and it has kept me reaching for superiority which can be acquired with motivation and a focused mind.

The key to success is structure. You must know your weak points and your strong points. If you know this and you are willing to use these points to your advantage, you will succeed."

Christopher Denham

CLASS PET

Asha Beckles (missing)
Tanea Reynolds,
Darnell Tillery &
Dennis Brown



BEST COUPLE

Keyonnah Culver & James Thomas



BASEBALL / SOFTBALL

Andrew Jones (missing) Jamal Bailey,
Lauren Dukes & Kiyshonah Culver

MOST DIGNIFIED

*Phillip Good Jr. & Mecca Abdullah
Dennis Brown & Shinequa Burwell*

MOST TALENTED VOCAL

*Christopher Abram & Zakeeyah Amons
Tajalli Hannibal & Dynescha Riley*

MOST INVOLVED

*Terry McMillan & Lauren Dukes
Kamil Horton & Jasmine Ali*

MOST CLEVER

*Christopher Abram & Joyce Roberts
Darnell Tilley & Rasheeda Jones*

MOST POLITE

*Sharik Brown & Dynescha Riley
Christopher Denham, Rasheedah Fuller
& Linda Oppong*

BOWLING

Tyron Uzzell & tenea Reynolds



Shaheerah Taylor

Class of 2001 Survey

1. Favorite subjects: English & Math
2. Worst subject: English & Science
3. Favorite female star: Nia Long & Angela Bassett
4. Favorite male star: Denzel Washington & Omar Epps
5. Favorite female singer: Kelly Price & Mary J. Blige
6. Favorite male singer: Carl Thomas & R. Kelly
7. Favorite line of clothing: Fubu & D. Karen
8. Favorite book: Fly Girl
9. Favorite movie: Love & Basketball
10. Favorite basketball team: Philadelphia 76'ers
11. Favorite basketball player: Allen Iverson
12. Favorite football team: Dallas Cowboys
13. Favorite football player: Emmett Smith
14. Favorite baseball team: New York Yankees
15. Favorite baseball player: Derek Jeter
16. Favorite junk food: Doritos & chocolate candy
17. Favorite junk food joint: The corner store
18. Favorite TV drama: ER
19. Favorite TV comedy: The Parkers
20. Favorite place to hang out after school: home
21. Best cut sport: a friend's house
22. Best thing about being a senior: GRADUATING

We are very much aware that you "favorites" may have changed since taking this survey. We are positive that in years to come you will look at this survey and ask yourself.... "What were we thinking?"



Matthew Wallace,
senior, is the captain of the "Fighting Indians".



Football
Where boys
become men !

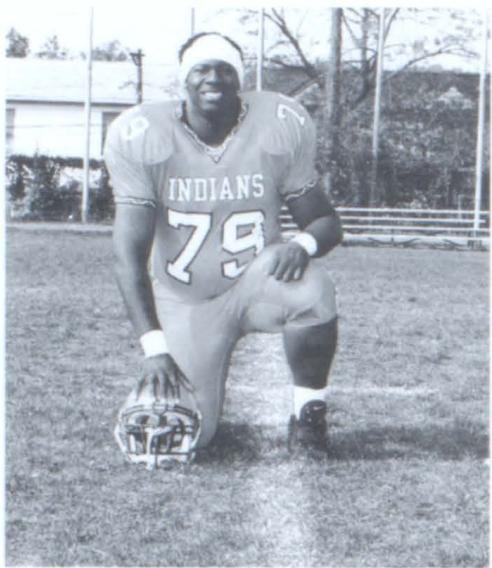
Schedule

*West Essex
Parsippany
Hanover Park
Summit
Bayonne
Mount Olive
Dover
Morris Hills
Mendham*



*Head
Coach
Burney
Adams
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tant Coach
Phil Young
discuss
strategies
before the
game.*

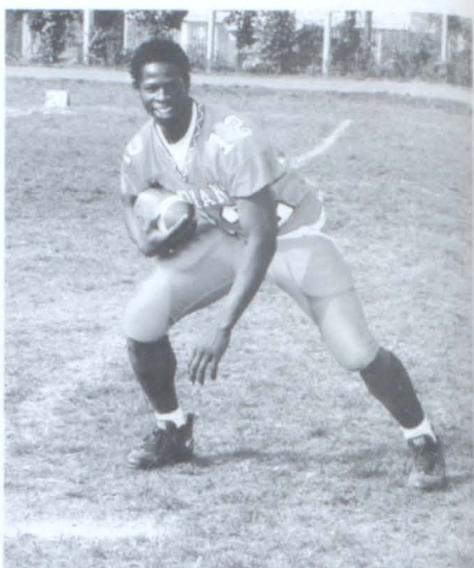




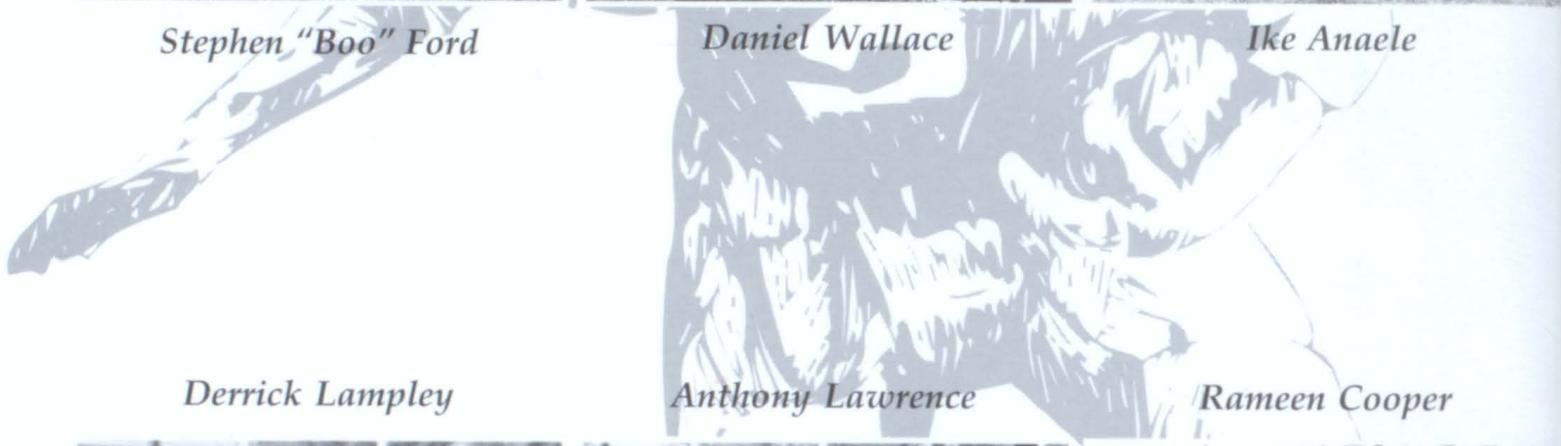
Stephen "Boo" Ford



Daniel Wallace



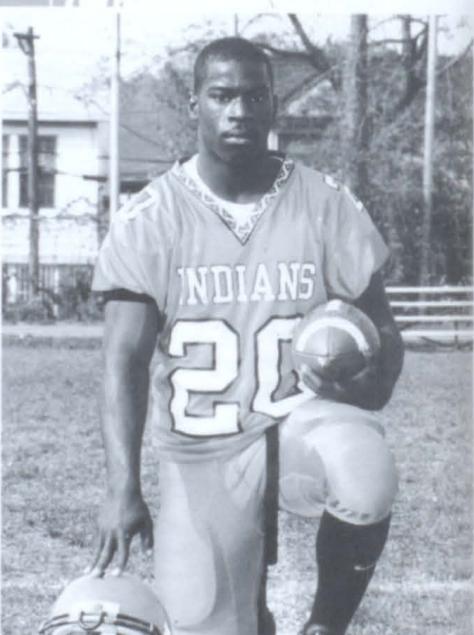
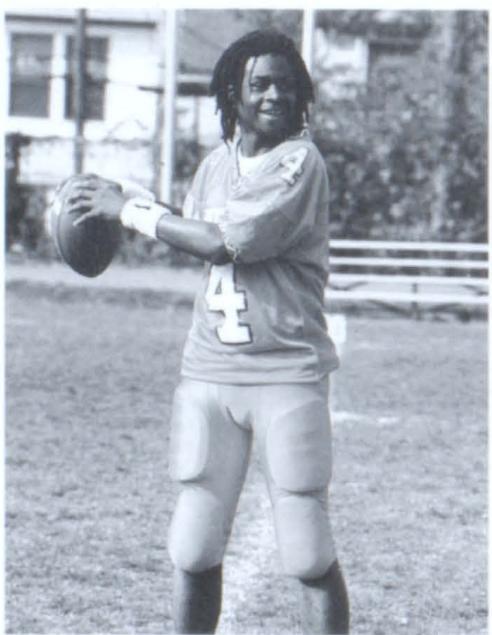
Ike Anaele



Derrick Lampley

Anthony Lawrence

Rameen Cooper



It's so hard to be a Weequahic Indian....wooo



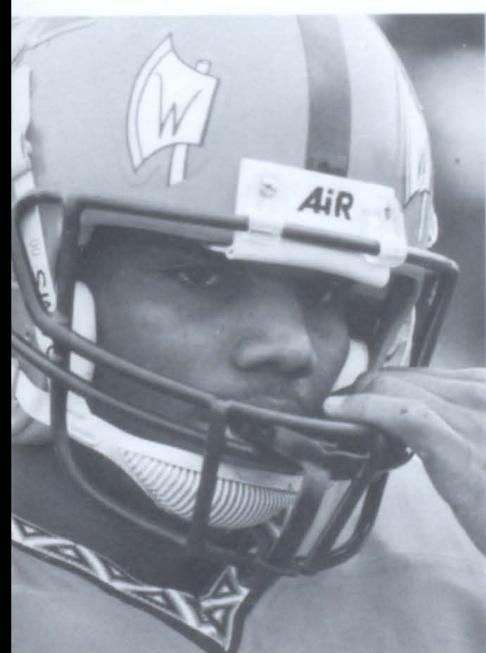
6 Shareem Williams... breaking another tackle



#39 Leon Pickney running the ball.



#45 Anthony Lawrence (helmet) & #64 Robert Gundy



#24 Daisean Williams



#20 Rameen Cooper & #27 Anwar Sharif making the tackle.



#8 Rafik Barron makes the tackle as #55 Matthew Wallace finishes him off.

Coach Edgar Whippins instructs the offense. #55 Matthew Wallace, #65 Lamar Calloway, # 79 Stephen Ford & #70 Robert Gundy

Coach Tony Manley & Head Coach Burney Adams hold a strategy session.



#4 Derrick Lampley takes the snap from #65 Lamar Calloway. Guards #73 Kerron Roberts and #79 Stephen Ford are ready to block.

Superintendent Marion Bolden enjoys the football game with DC Reginald Oliver. Ms. Bolden was presented with roses from Mecca Little representing the Homecoming winners.





Taquan Boyd finishes strong at the end of the race.

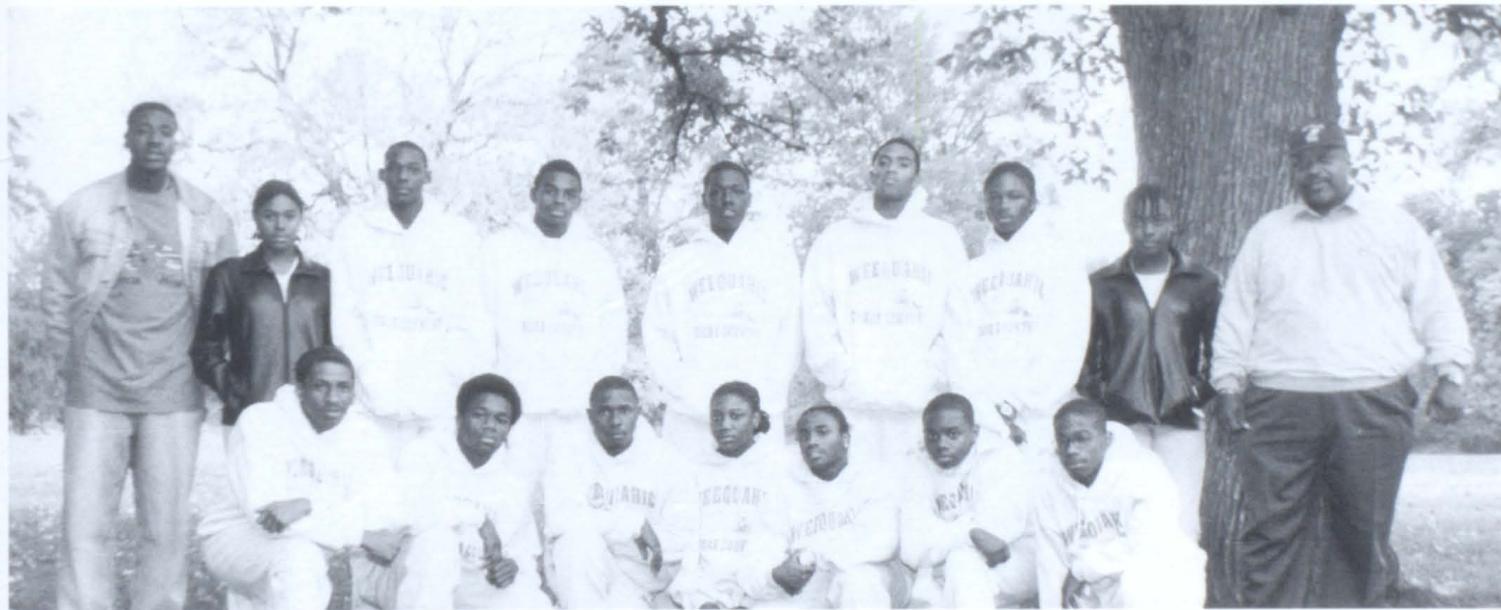
Masharah Hester leads the pack in Branch Brook Park. He's followed by Damille Lovett, Thomas Hayer, Hakeem Hall, Sanjay Spence and Patience Agbeviadey.



Track: place one foot in front of the other and run !



Hakeem Hall shows great running form during the track meet.



(Kneeling l-r) Thomas Hayer, Masharah Hester, Khalil Carter, Pateince Agbeviadey, Isaiah Evans & John Lewis (standing) Coach Butler, Taleatha John-Jules, Sanjay Spence, Asmar Bullock, Hakeem Hall, Taquan Boyd, Rasheed Huggins, Nakisha Simon & Coach Carter.



(rear) Craig Wimberly, Rameen Cooper, Timothy Harris, Ms. K. Atiyyeh (coach) & Anwar Sharif.

(front) Robert Gundu, Lamar Williams & Tyron Uzzell.

Team standing: 2nd pl.
Team scratch game: 994
Team high series: 1913

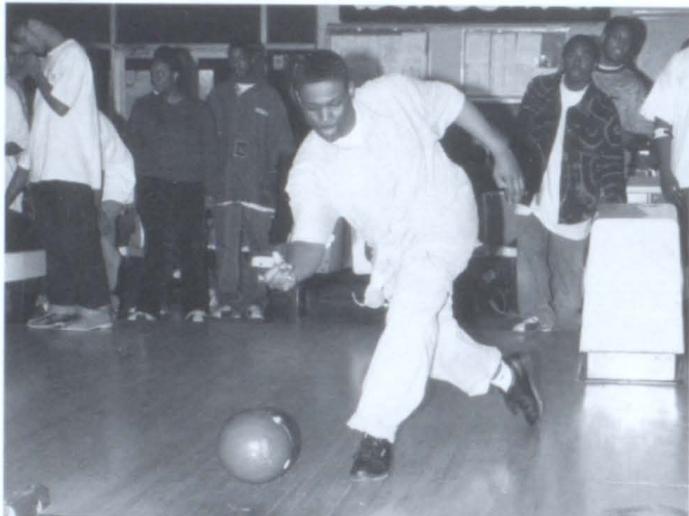
Bowling 2000-2001

Captain Tyron Uzzell

Average: 187

High Scratch game: 289

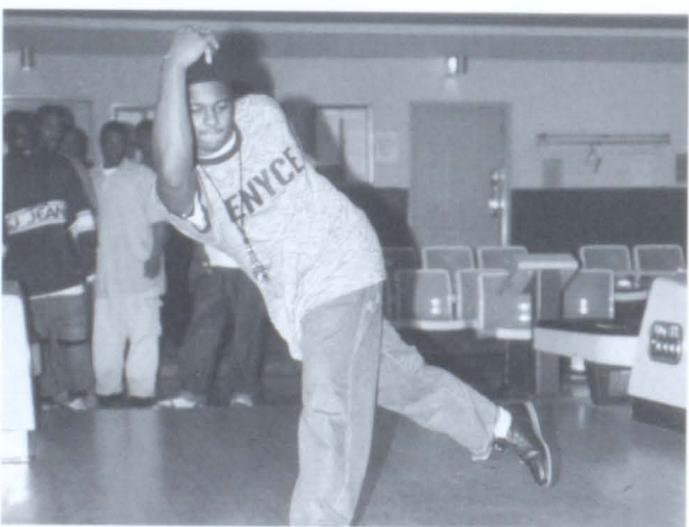
High scratch series: 509



*Co-captain
Robert Gundu*

Average: 180

High scratch series: 481



Schedule

University High

Montgomery High

Science High

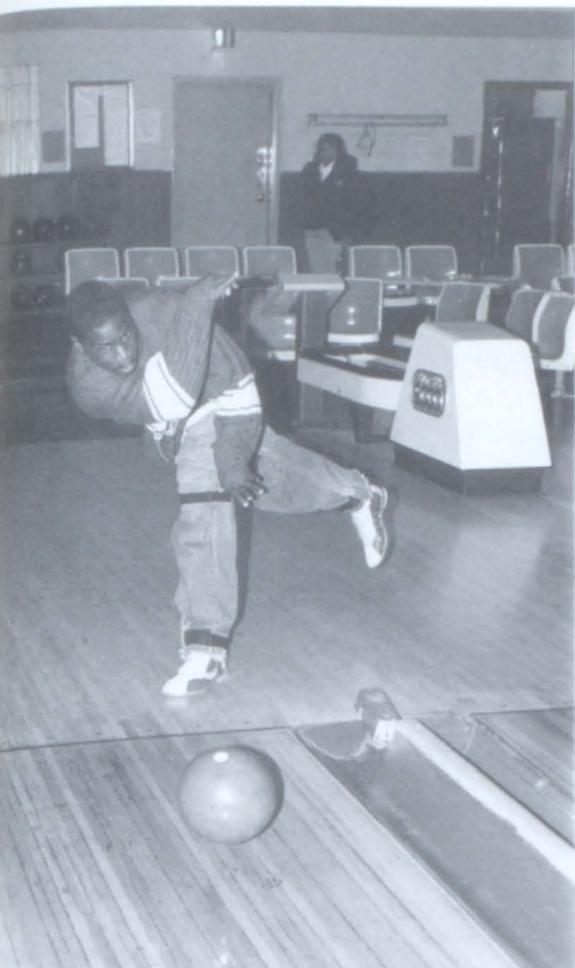
Technology High

West Kinney Alt.

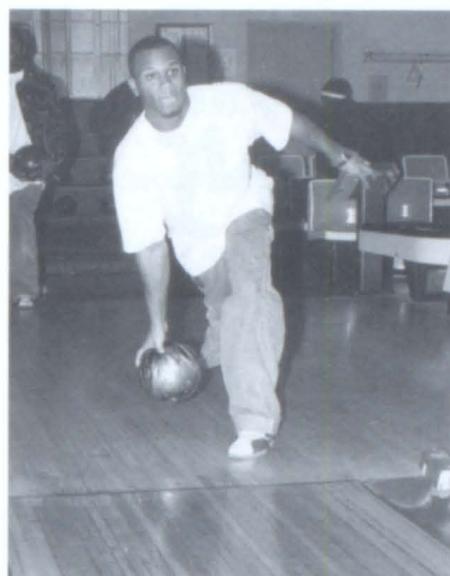
Arts High



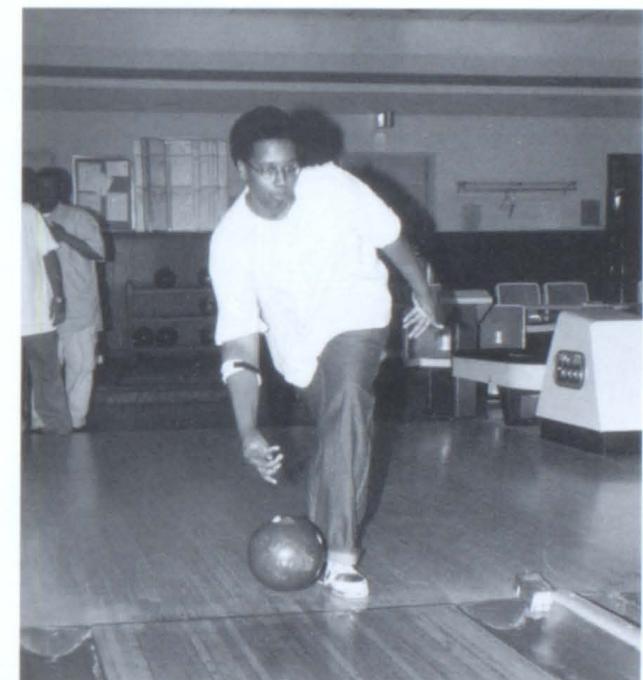
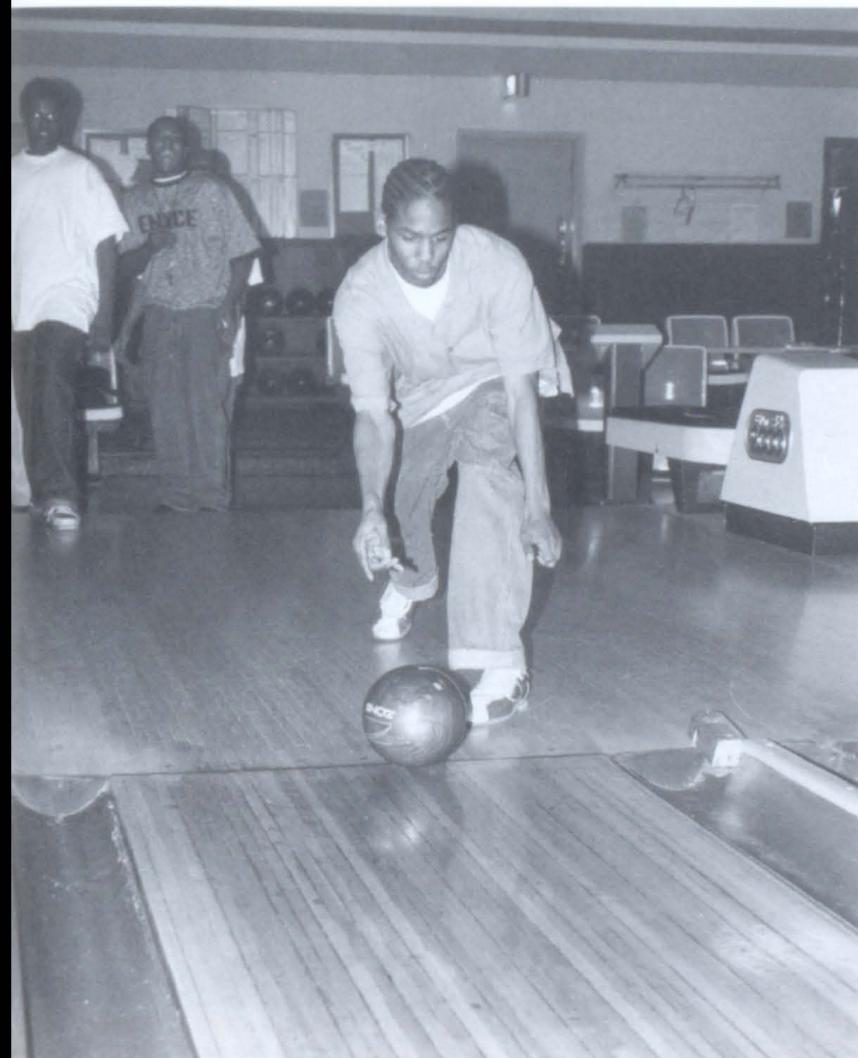
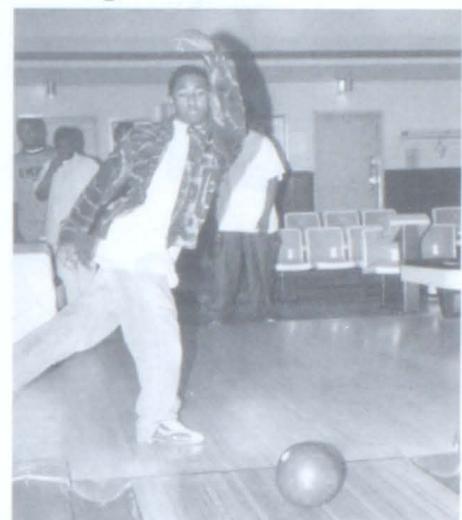
Rameen Cooper
Average: 160



Craig Wimberly
Average: 129



Lamar Williams
Average: 173



Timothy Holmes
Average: 158

Anwar Sharif
Average: 155



Weequahic wins the Group II State Basketball Tournament



photo by Newark Star Ledger Newspaper 3/10

Indians bring it home !

The Weequahic Varsity basketball team proved what everyone knew....they are a winning group of young men.

With a record of 26-2, Weequahic it's first State Group II Basketball Championship title since 1973 at Rutger's Athletic Center in New Brunswick, NJ. The team rallied to edge Pleasantville High in overtime 91-90. Nagee Johnson was fouled after his 2 point shot that tied the game 90-90. Nagee then stepped to the foul line with less than 7 seconds left in the game. He focused, he shot, he hit, giving Weequahic a 1 point lead. The team wanted to celebrate then, but Pleasantville still had time for one shot. They dribbled down court, shot and missed . Weequahic won!

POINTS SCORED

Najee Johnson MVP: 20
Donnell Bey: 20
Dane Walker: 15
Saddiq Gaddy: 9
Anwar Bullock: 8
Ike Anaele: 5
Julian Dickerson: 3
Rasheed Huggins: 2

SCHEDULE:

West Essex
NPS Holiday Torn.
Parsippany
Hanover Park
NPS Holiday Torn.
Summit
Mount Olive
Dover
Morris Hills
Mendham
(each team is played twice a season)

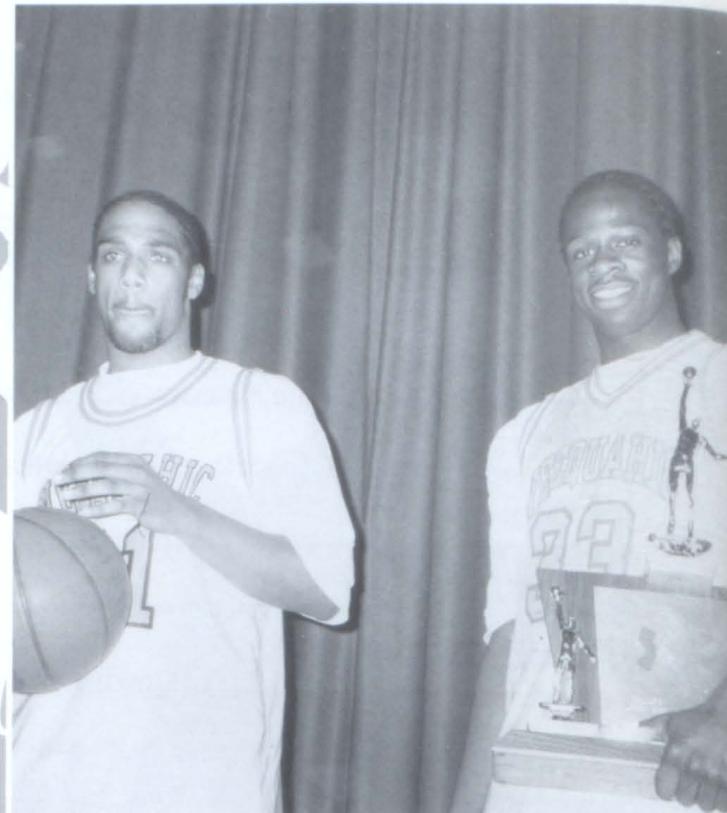


(front center) Donnell Bey (kneeling r-l) Marquis Berry, Joe Perrine, Andrew Jones, Jahan Decosta & Dane Walker (standing l-r) Rasheed Nelson, Brian Holt, Saddiq Gaddy, Todd Smith, Nagee Johnson & Coach Frank Gavin

Dane Walker &
Ike Anaele

Hakeem Hall &
Joe Perrine

Rasheed Nelson



Rasheed Huggins &
Asmar Bullock



Donnell Bey &
Najee Johnson

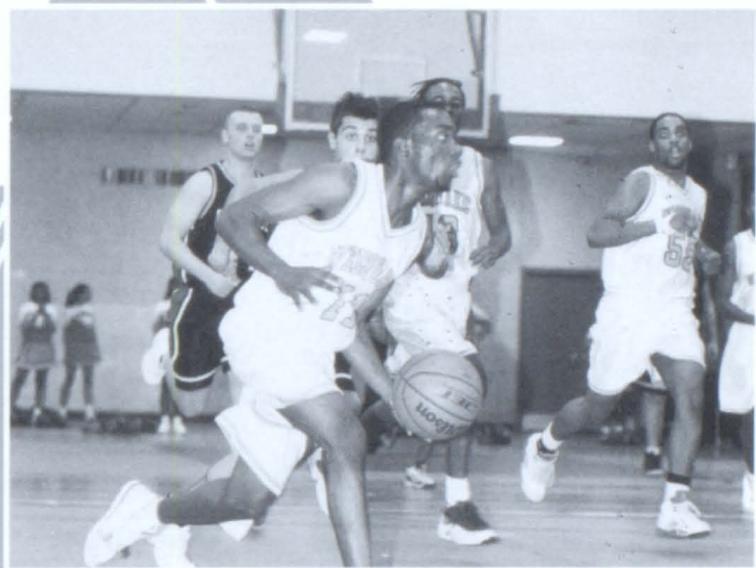


Jahan Dacosta & Brian Holt

Dane Walker



Donnell Bey

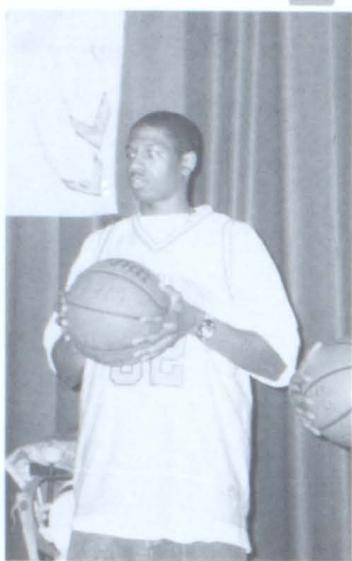


Najee Johnson

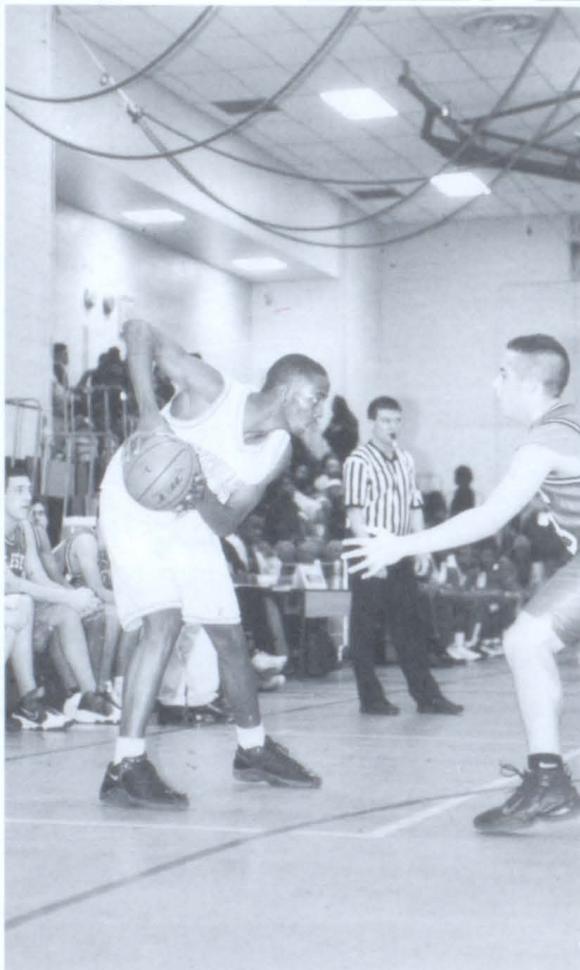




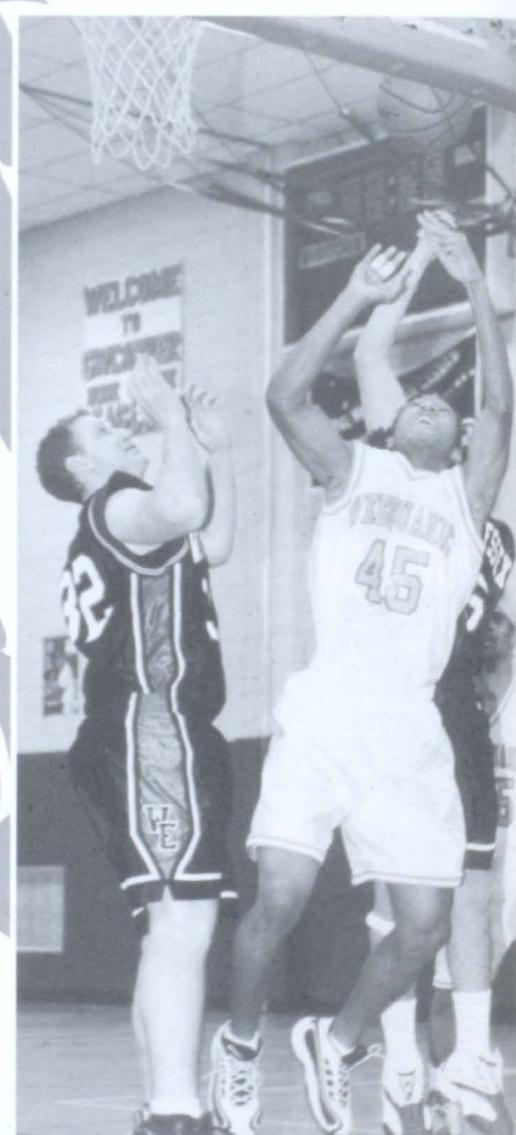
Andrew Jones



Marquis Berry



Brian Holt



Rasheed Nelson

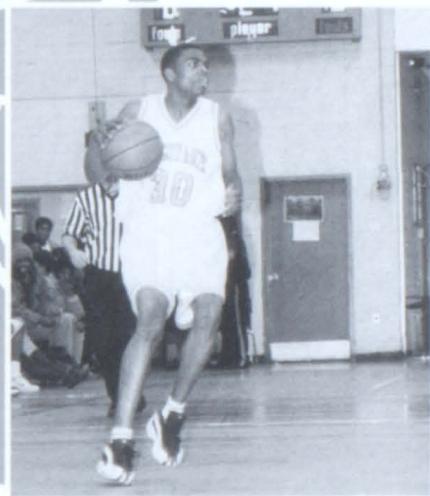
Junior Varsity Basketball



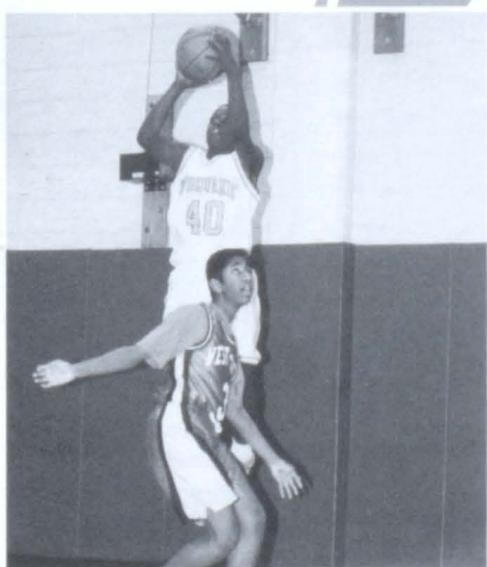
(kneeling) Isaiah Berret
Hakeem Hall, Isaiah
Evans, Khalilim
Lovett & Khalil
Carter(standing) Coach
Derrick Butler, Asmar
Bullock, Brian Holt,
Jawan Kareem, Andre
Wilson-Morrison,
Rasheed Huggins &
Kajadeen Smith



Asmar Bullock



Hakeem Hall



Girls Basketball

(top r-l) Sonji Ellis, Aquellah Smith, Simone Allen, Quatisha Bronson, Geneva Brown, Audrey Roberts, Sherri Brown & Kiyannah Culver (bottom) Kiysonah Culver, Quamorah Bronson, Zakiyah Hardy, Tinisha Hinton, Adrienne Roberts, Ebony Corbin & Lauren Dukes.



Coach Robert Jackson and Coach Phil Young advise the Lady Indians.



Simone Allen with the tip-off.



Everyone...smile at the camera !

Sherri Brown pulls down the rebound



Audrey Roberts takes the ball past the defense and drives to the basket.



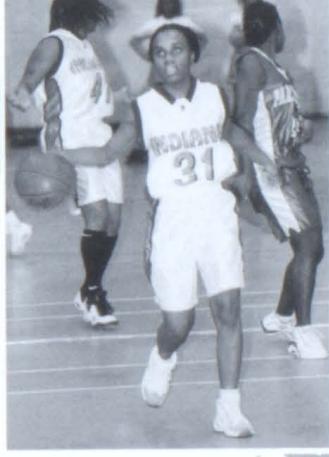
Sonji Ellis



Lauren Dukes



Kiyshonnah Culver



Quamorah Bronson



Wrestling Team

Schedule

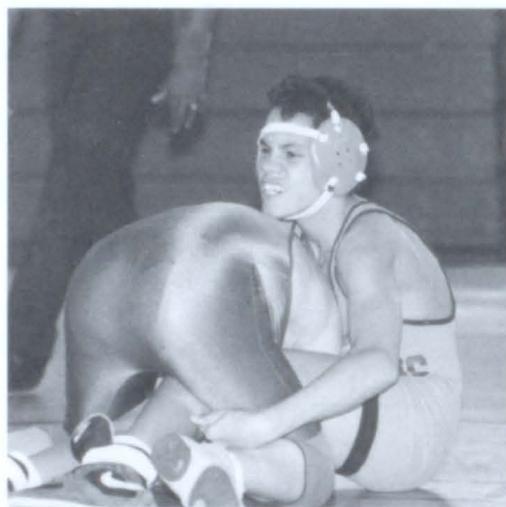
West Essex
Parsippany
Hanover Park
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Mount Olive
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"The Wequahic High School Wrestling Team was comprised of Freshmen. The future and success of our team on the determination, drive and skill of these young men."

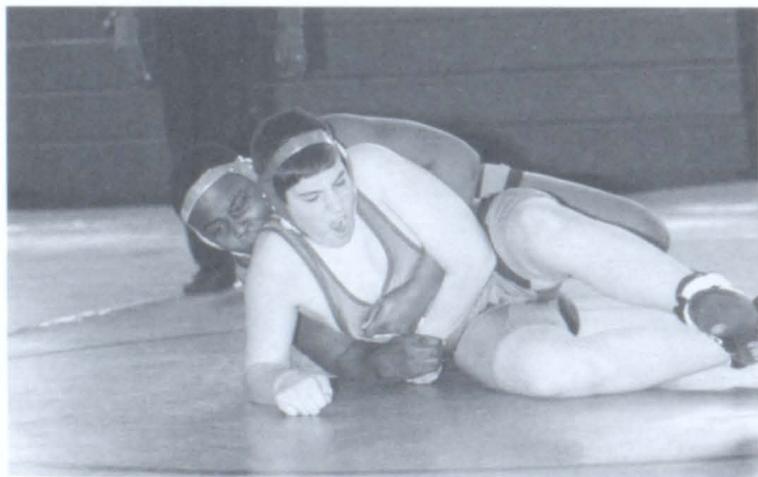
-Coach Arnold



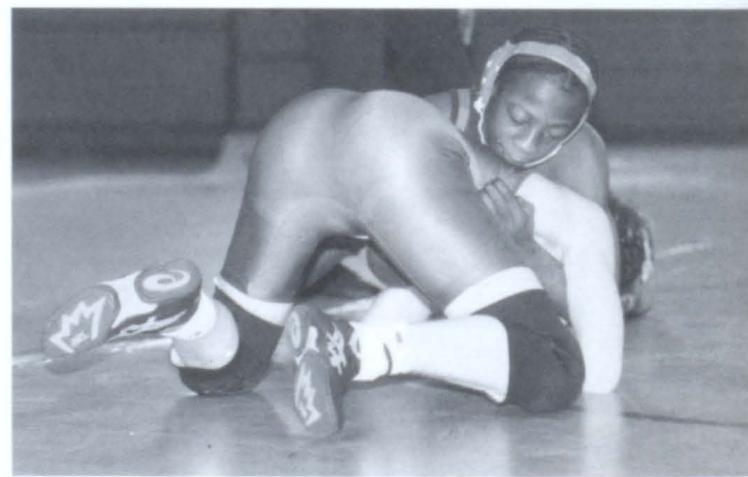
Brandon Davis is hoping for a quick take-down of his opponent.



Arthur Cartwright displays his skill in coming out of a potential pin.



Lawrence Lovette is determined to get a point as his opponent struggles to release himself.



Steffone Sumter gives his opponent no choice but to submit..

Cheerleaders: *they pump it up!!!*



Combined squads pictured. L-R back) Lauren Dukes, Felicia Washington, Denise Jackson, Stephanie Carson, Danyelle Barrion & Quiana Evans (front): Robin Brown, Hanniyah Allen, Kanyelle Barrino, Chante' Sobers & Ms. Beverly Goss (advisor)



(back l-r) : Sadiyah Scandrick, Robin Brown, Quiana Evans, Denise Jackson, Danyelle Barrino, Felicia Washington & Catrice Sheppard (front) Hanniyah Allen & Kanyelle Barrino (missing) Stephanie Carson & Lauren Dukes



*Team members: Ebenezer Hippolyte
Antoine Johnson
Ali Ausby
Tim Harris
Sagiah Cummings
Kelvin Flowers
Shaun Sims*



*Team members: Lawrence Campbell
Ike Anaele
Jamaal Bailey
Anwar Sharif
Lamaar Williams
Carlos Duran
Martin Martinez
Charles Garrett
Shadiq Speight
Rasheed Huggins
Robert Gundy
Coach Hillman*



*Team members: Kiyannah Culver *
Kiyshonah Culver *
Sherri Brown *
Lauren Dukes *
Stephanie Carson *
Haniyyah Allen *
Geneva Brown
Lashonda Davis
Alisa Frazier
Vanolia Delaotch
Coach Phil Young*



Autographs



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Martin Luther King III come to Weequahic

"Spread the word ! Haven't you heard ? All across the nation, this is gonna be a great generation."

On November 15,2000, Martin Luther King III came to Weequahic High. The 10th, 11th and 12th graders were buzzing in great anticipation. Mr. Benjamin O'Neal, Asst. Superintendent of SLT II, along with Principal Edna Bailey, welcomed and introduced Mr. King. Also present were Assemblyman Payne, Commissioner of N.J. Corrections Jack Terhune and other elected officials and community leaders. Mr. King spoke about The Life Skills Academy. Its purpose is to stress education and coping skills, so that few young people fall victim to their ignorance or the criminal justice system, and to assist in the re-integration of young adults back into the society. "When you know who you are you understand that God did not make you for jail. Remember you are a gift from God."



The students listen attentively as **Mr. King** shares his message of enlightenment and encouragement.

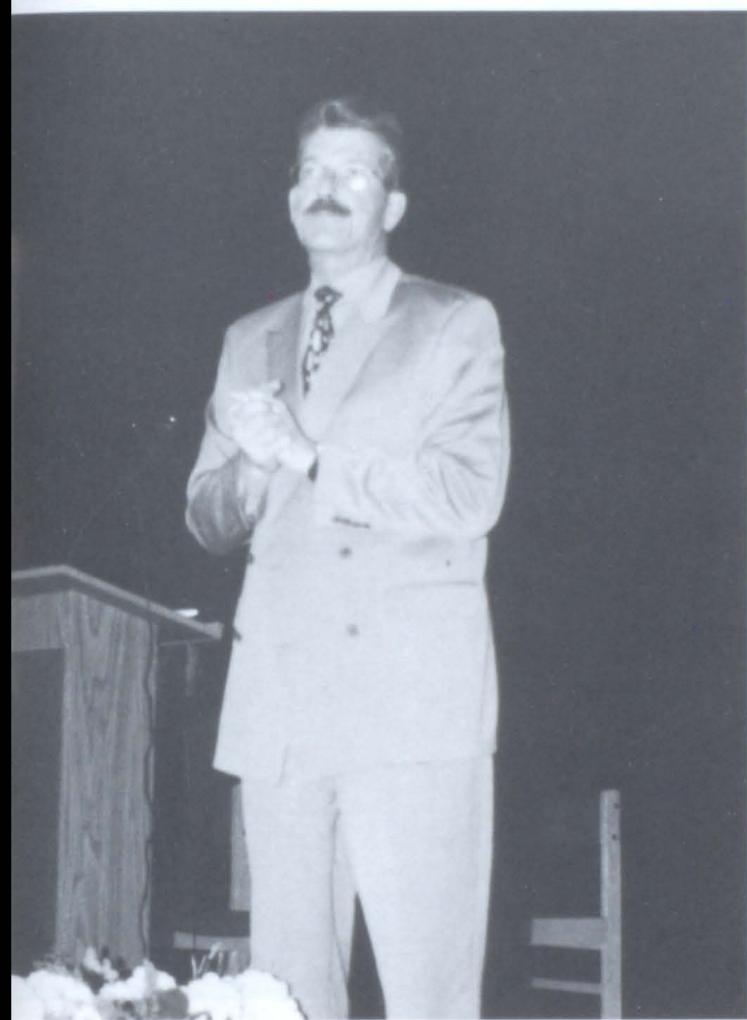
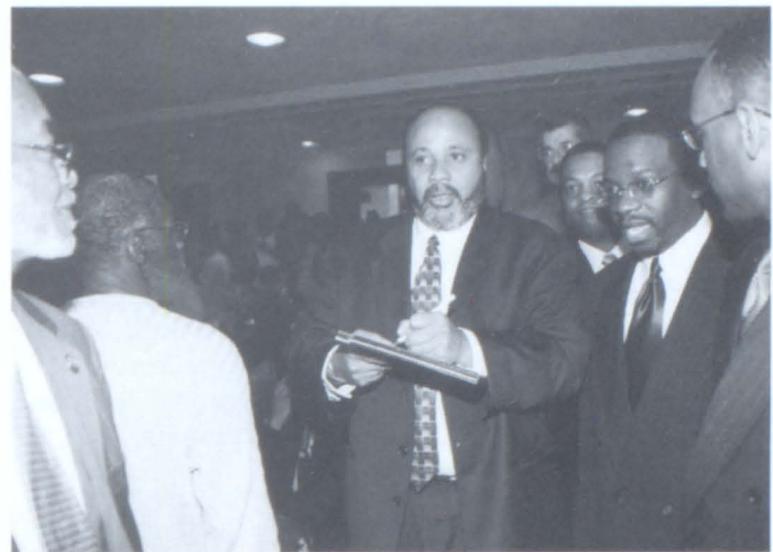
Principal Bailey greets Mr. Martin L. King III and the other dignitaries outside the auditorium.





*Martin L. King III
accepts a plaque from
Principal Bailey and
Senior Class VP Kamil
Horton*

*Mr. King signs auto-
graphs for many appreci-
iative listeners.*



*Commissioner of Corrections,
State of New Jersey
Jack Terhune*



Assemblyman Bill Payne



*Assistant Superintendent
School Leadership Team II
Benjamin O'Neal*

Students "Speak Out & Vote"

On November 1, 2000 the students at Weequahic High School participated in a school wide mock election. The election was sponsored by the Sisters About Progress Organization, Mrs. Rashid, advisor in conjunction with the Weequahic Student Council, Ms. Howard, advisor. The students were able to meet the candidates as they went from classroom to classroom giving brief speeches, before casting their final vote.

The final results decided Al Gore would be President of the United States and John Corzine would be the United States Senator for the State of New Jersey.

Voting is the best way to make change. All students were encouraged to participate in this process.



Marquis Brinson campaigns as John Corzine.
Gregory Chester is Vice-President Al Gore



Matthew Wallace runs for office as Bob Franks.
Kevin Porter campaigns for the office of President of the
United States as George W. Bush.

Congratulations Jasmine ,

We are extremely proud of all you have accomplished. We wish you all the best in the future.

God Bless !



Joyce Williams	Vondal Cornell	Virginia Greco
Robert Horn	Collien French	Harold Henry
Richard Fineerani	Arlene Fusco	Deborah Jackson
Ms. Delaney	Ms. Blount	A. Arnold
Kiana L. Green	Charles Stewart	Winifred R. Stewart
Robert Hylton	Ms. Y. King	Celie Lorquet
Ms. C. Howard	Ms. I. Riley	Lillian Everett
Nia Doloms	Dr. Perry Simmons, Jr.	Melvin Everett
Kevin Oscar Patterson	Jasmine Ali	Scottie Rasbury
Terrell Everett	Jachel Everette	Jihan Everett
Yvette Everett	Lee N. Shingles	Cheryl Shingles
Taria Sutton	Joseph Taylor, Jr.	Nell Taylor
Rev. George Mitchell, Jr.	Angela Harris	Dorothy Harris
Chris Herring	Barbara Ann Dawkins	October Hudley
De'Borah L. Crichlow	Bradely Crichlow	Rasheed Ali
Mr. Leon Grove	Terry Johnson	Cookie Campbell
Michelle Hawkins	Kimberlee O'Neill	P. King
Herb Fowler	Sawnseray Williams	Fevon Williams
Marcia Gordon	Amy Saun	Gwen Slaton
Turi Reddick	Carlos Saldana	Eliyah Norwood
Wanda C. Ritchie	Rasluda Collins	Janessa Roper
A.J. Young	Janie C. Moyd	Zenia Tuumasi
Carol Womack	Ed Catalunello	Anthony Bryant
Joan Hale	Stacy Magazine	Tracy Ballard
Ms. Tims	Nancy D. Parker	Terry McMillan
LaVerne Wright	Janice M. Lanier	Denise Rashid

*Class of 2001
Weequahic High School
Newark, New Jersey*



To my sons and daughters,

The class of 2001 has a special place in my heart and forever in my memory. Many of you were students in my tenth grade language arts class when you were sophomores. That was my first year of teaching. Each time I see you in the halls as seniors, I recall something about that important event in my life. I also remember those who are not here to graduate. That is why I consider you as my sons and daughters.

They say that high school is the most remembered time of your life. For that reason they also say that it is the best time of your life. It was for me and I am sure that this yearbook will play an important part of those memories in years to come. Protect it as you would any heirloom that marks a milestone in your life.

You will remember the good times and the not so good times, the successes and the opportunities to learn from failre , the popular people and even the unpopular ones, the people with special talents and the people who applauded them. Everyone contributes in significant ways to the memory of high school. Seek pleasure in the talents of those who made your graduating class one to be remembered. The only thing in life that does not part from this earth is the truth that is written in our memories.

Futhermore, remember your advisors, Ms. Robinson and Mr.Tilley, in your prayers. Keep the spirit you created in this yearbook alive in your hearts and minds. Pray for yourself and on occasion, don't pray, just listen to that spirit. Unplug the television, CD, cell phone, PC and everything else that blocks you from the truth. Try very hard to close your eyes and listen and I promise you will hear the truth from the spirit that is within you and your memories of this time and the life you have laid out before you.

I count each and every one of you as blessings in my life, like my own sons and daughters. With that I have an enduring and infinite number of blessings and truths, which wil live forever and ever.

*Truth, love and prosperity,
Tiger Tom Tilley, The Terror of Temple, Texas.*





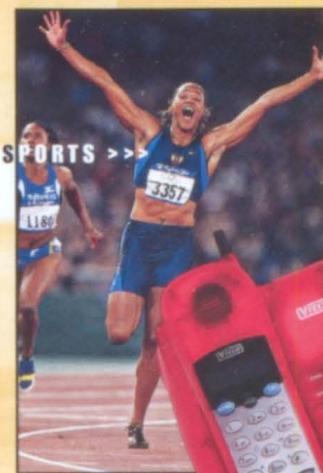
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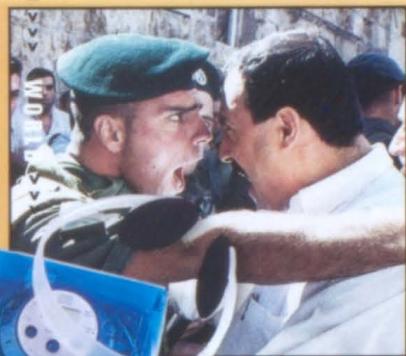


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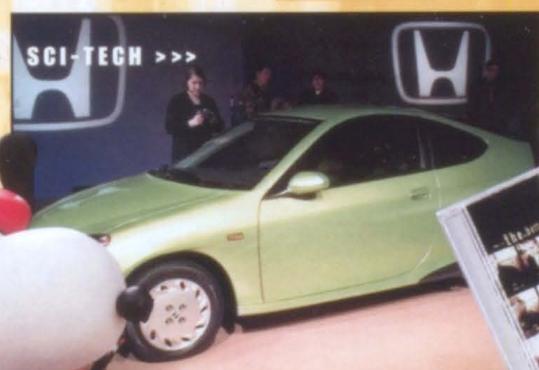


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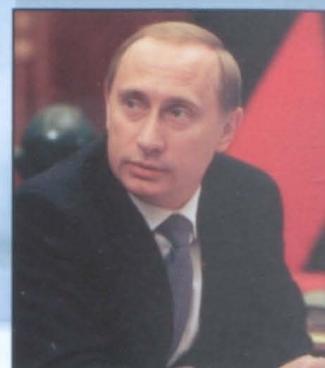
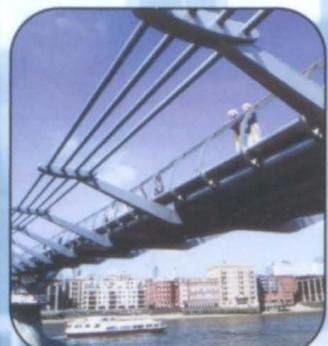


MUSIC >>> MUSIC >>>



▲ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

▼ The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.



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▲ Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.



Reuters/Jayanta Shaw/Archive Photos

▲ Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.



David Hume Kennerly/Corbis Sigma

▲ President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.



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▲ A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



Peter Ujيانi/Newsmakers/Liaison

▲ Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.



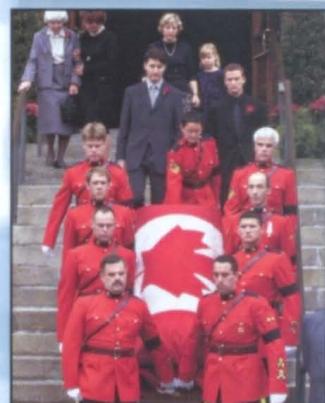
Gregorio Borgia/AP/Wide World Photos

◀ Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

FLASH >>>

President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.



AFP/Corbis

▲ Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.



AP/Wide World

▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

▼ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.



Hearts NewMedia Inc/Corbis

AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

FLASH >>>

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.



AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated \$5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.



Tyler Hicks/Liaison

▲ In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.



Wesley Böcker/Liaison

▲ Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.



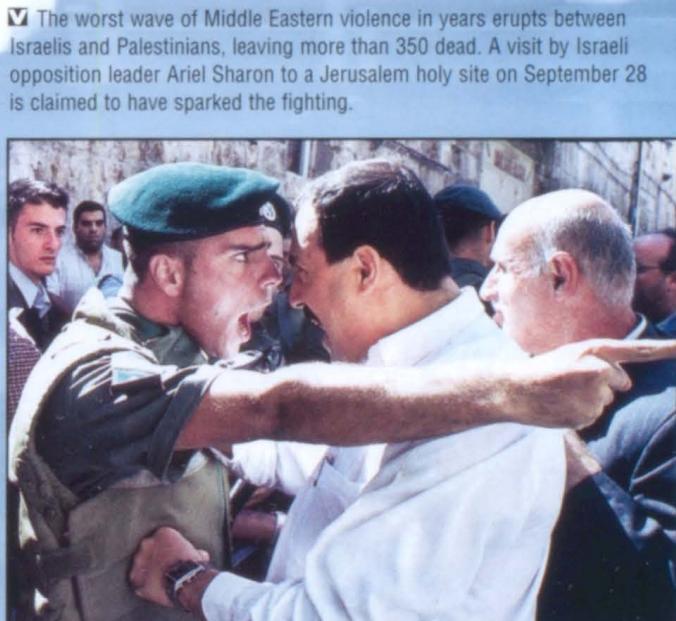
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▲ More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.



Reuters/Stranger/Archive Photos

▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.



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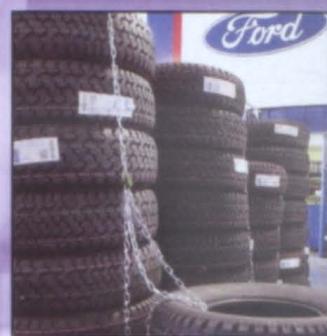


Missoulian, Michael Gallagher/AP/Wide World Photos



▲ In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

▼ The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by \$13 billion annually.



▲ Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.



▲ Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.

▲ Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.

▲ The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.

▲ Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.



◀ Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

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A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.



▲ The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.



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▲ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

▼ On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



▲ Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.



▲ The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.



▲ In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.



▲ Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.



▲ In October, the USS Cole is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

▼ The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.

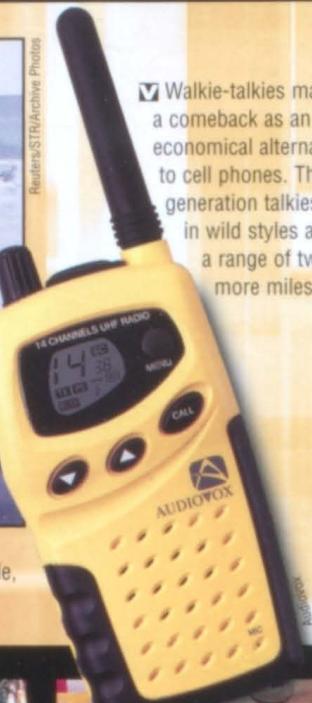


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▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.



▼ Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.



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▲ New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.



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▲ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at \$1 per chapter.

▲ In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.

▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.

▲ In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.



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◀ Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

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Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaurus* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.

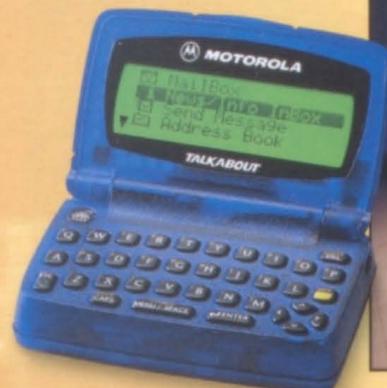


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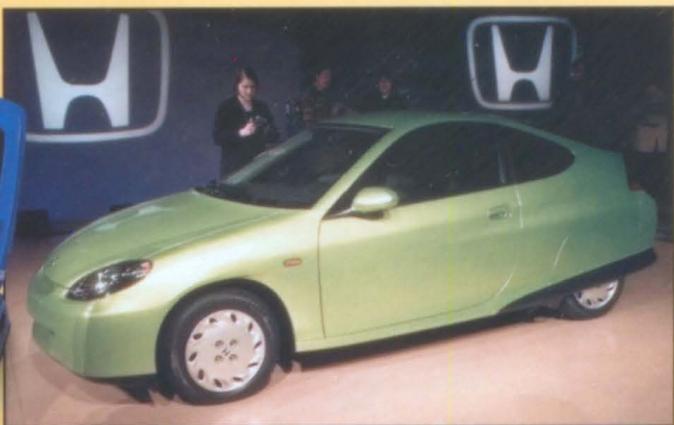
▲ Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.



Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than \$100.



In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.



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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.

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▲ PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.

▲ Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.

▲ The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.

▲ Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

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▲ Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.



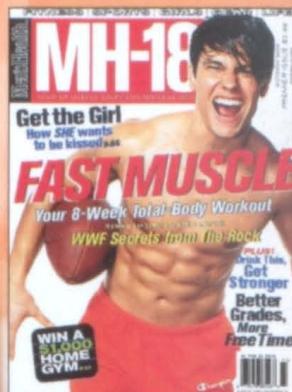
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▲ Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.



A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of \$80 to \$95 a pair.

▀ New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.

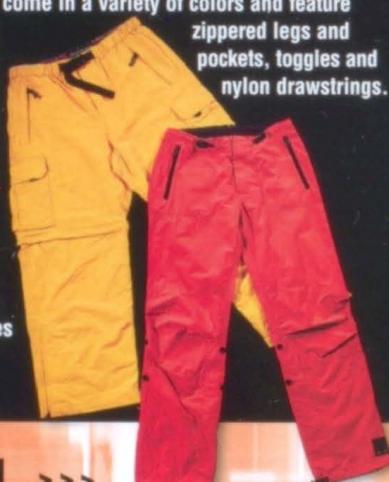


▀ MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The Men's Health offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.

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▀ Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.



▀ Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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▀ American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.

▀ Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

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▀ The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.



Photo courtesy of Wordstretch

▀ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.



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▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

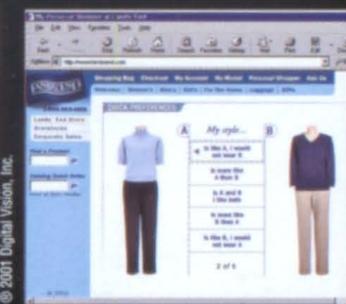
▼ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.



▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.



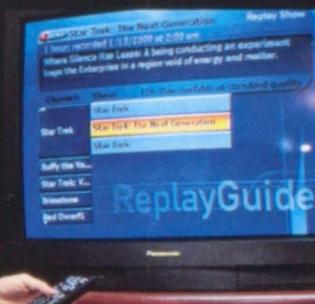
▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.

By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.



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▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.



▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

▼ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.



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▲ The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

▼ A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.



Maxis/Electronic Arts



▲ Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. *The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.

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**Big Brother**

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▲ *Meet the Parents*, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

▲ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.

▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.

▲ In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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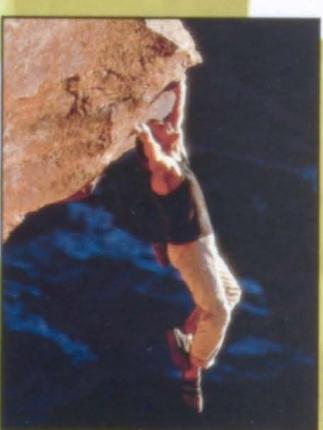


◀ Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

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The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to \$50 million in its first two weeks.

Pay It Forward, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.



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▲ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than \$215 million.



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▲ NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.



▼ Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.

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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.



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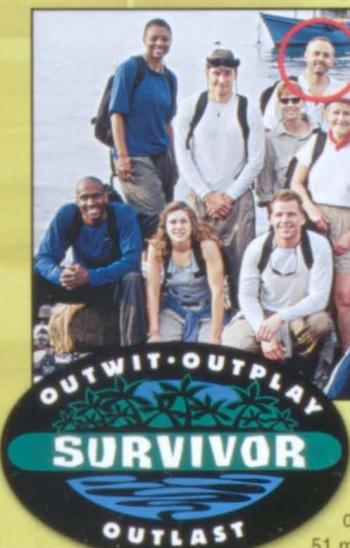
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▲ NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.

▲ *Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than \$157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.

▲ Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.

▲ In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over \$157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.



▲ The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

▼ *Charlie's Angels*, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns \$40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than \$123 million during its run.



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▲ In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

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▼ A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.



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▲ Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard's* Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.



▲ 'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.



▲ Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In the Dark*.

Mark Almond/Globe Photos



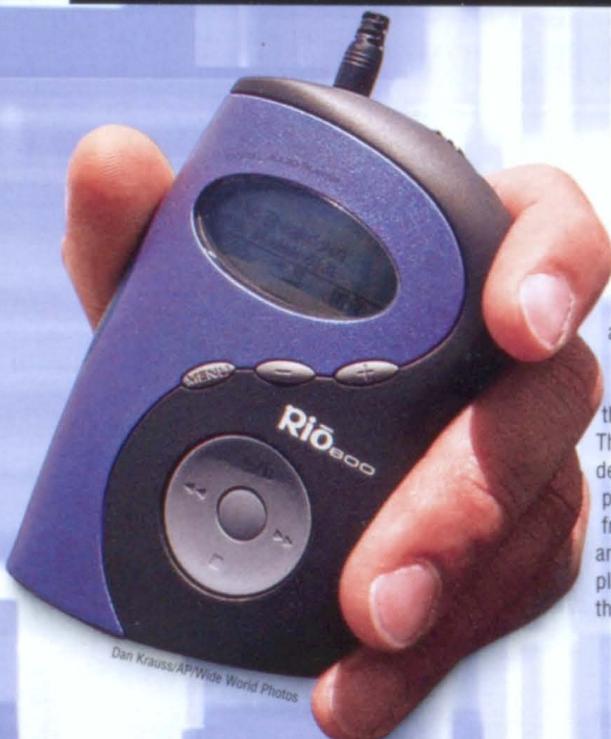
▲ Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.



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▲ Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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◀ New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



Christopher Lee Helton/Rex Features Ltd, USA

▲ Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard's* Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.

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Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did it Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.



Chip Wass

The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.



MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.



Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."



Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.



Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

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Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."



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▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

▼ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.



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Charlie Neiburg/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than \$9 million.



Ric Feld/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.



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▲ The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.



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▲ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



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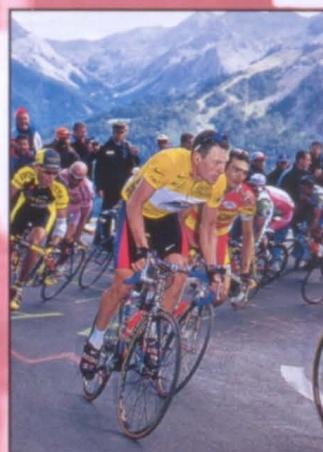
▲ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of \$1.8 million.

▼ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.

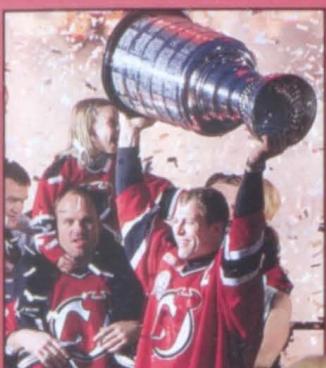


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▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life*.



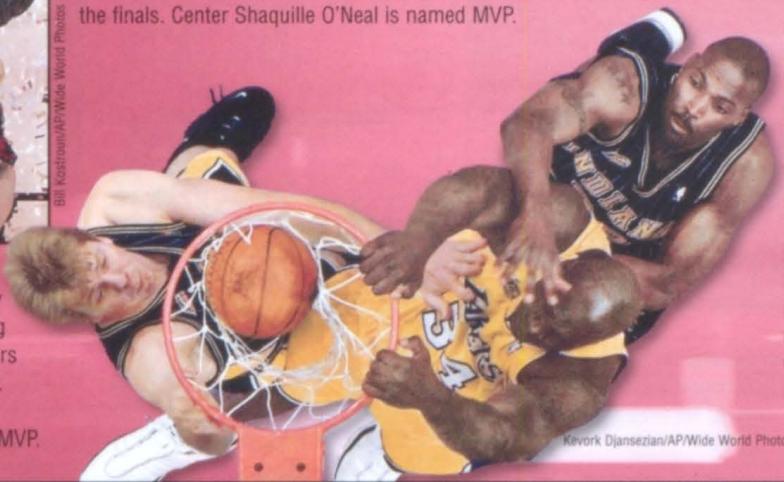
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▀ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.

Bill Rostoski/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.



Kevork Djansezian/AP/Wide World Photos



Sports Illustrated

▲ Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.

▲ In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.



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▲ American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.



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▲ American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



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▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

▀ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.

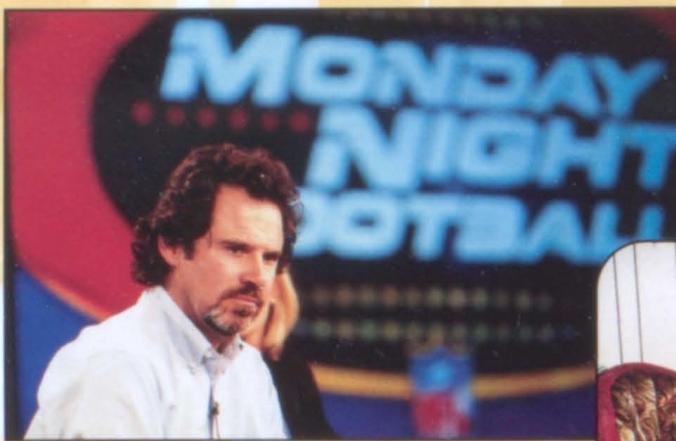


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The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.

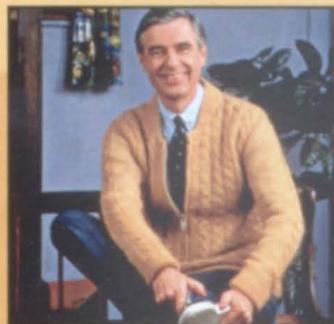


▲ Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

▼ Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.



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▲ Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.



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▲ To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.



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▲ Runner Maria Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.



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▲ England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.



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▲ In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

□ In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.

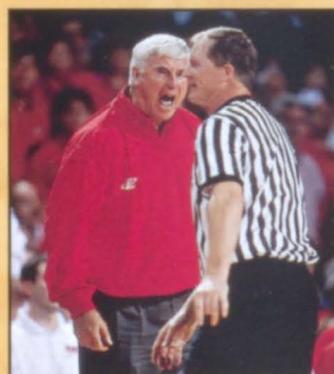


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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to \$40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and \$81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.



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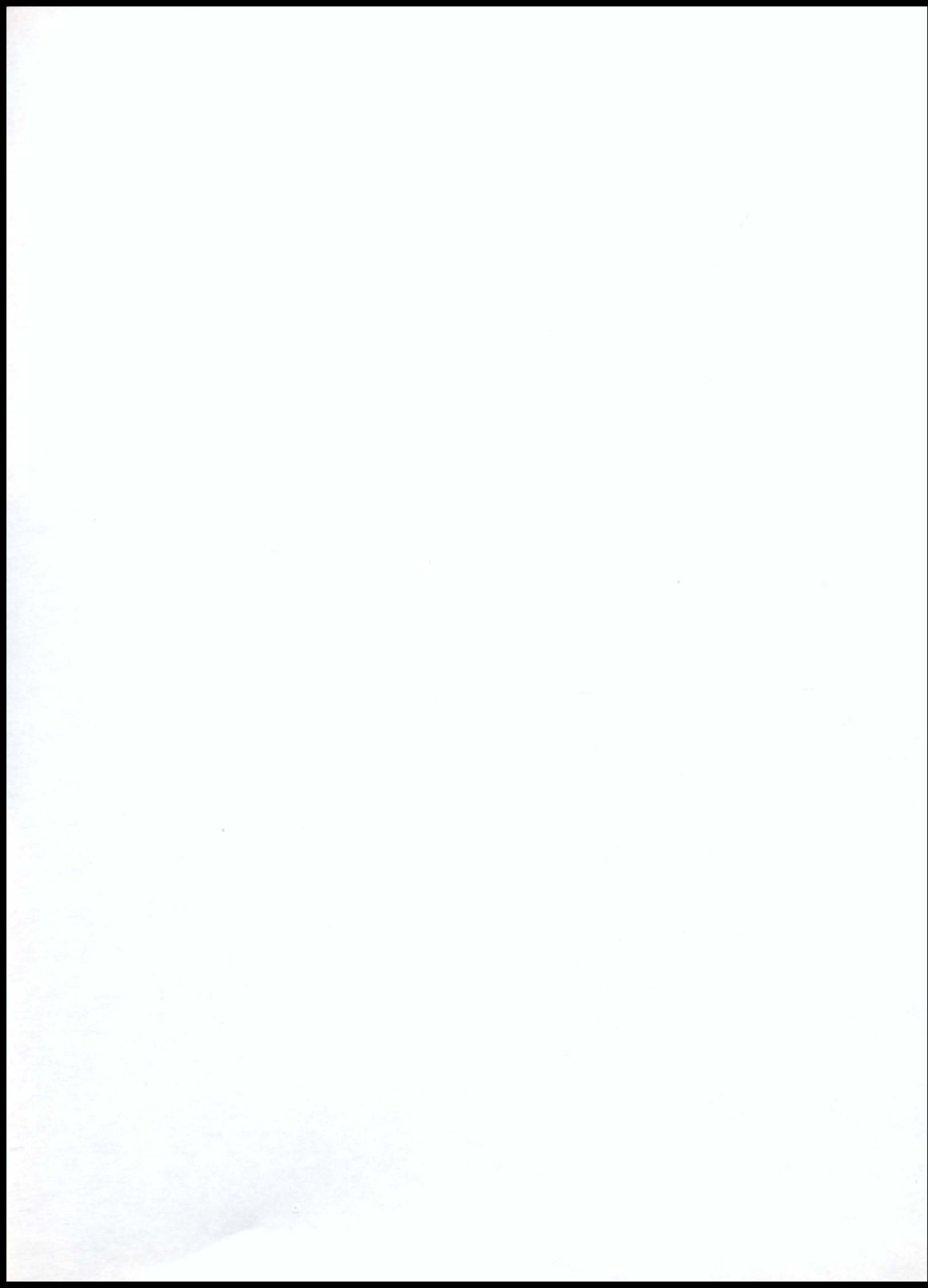
▲ Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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